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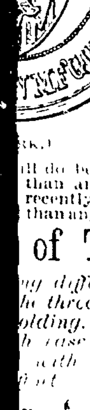

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HOW WE CAUGHT HIM.

Some years ago I happened to be traveling up the Darling river, in New South Wales, en route to a station where I had an engagement as drover. I arrived one afternoon at a station, the owner of which was a friend of mine. By the stable yard a group of four men were standing, eyeing some cattle which had apparently just been run in by the stockman.

Foremost amongst the group stood my friend Jones, and on discovering me he came forward and shook hands heartily. He then introduced me to a fresh-looking youth called Newchome, who had not long left England, and who had on a pair of gloves, and—for the bush, mirabile dictu—a coat and collar.

"Come down to the house, old fellow," said Jones, "and I will send Dick to put up your horses on some good feed."

I preferred, however, to take charge of my cattle personally, as my horses were the most precious property I possessed.

"By the way," said Jones, "have you heard that that brute Black Sam, shot poor McKillop through the lungs the other day? He died almost directly."

Soon after this I left the station with my horses, having been directed to the best place for feed and water. I had to cross the creek at the ford, and as they were cool, I let them drink the clear, cold fluid. A short distance further on I saw my landmark, an old hut. Here I hobbled my horses, and left them nibbling the rich grass. A thin column of smoke curled from the bark chimney of the hut, and thinking that the fire belonged to one of the shepherds, I turned for the purpose of getting a light.

I was just going to give the door a push, when it was flung open, and a swarthy, black-bearded man stood in the doorway, with a revolver leveled at my defenseless head.

"Up with your hands," said this worthy, "and don't move, unless you want a hole drilled in yer carcass!" "Walk in and sit down," was the next order; and having set down with my hands high in the air, on an old box in the hut, which did duty as either chair or table, the man then said coolly, "I'm Black Sam, and I want one of your horses—maybe both. Mine's knocked up. Now then, yer've got to answer some questions. Where do you come from? Where are yer agoin to? Have yer seen any of those peelers on the road? and who's at the station?"

I answered the questions with great urbanity and politeness.

"Keep your hands up," said the ruffian, as one of my tired arms came down an inch.

I obeyed him with lightning-like rapidity, and assured him that I was unarmed, and after a stern look at me, he allowed me to lower my arms.

After some conversation, he continued—"Now, then, sir, we'll go and see the 'yarramen.' I like the 'pints' of that blue roan of yours; he's a good un, or I mistake. Will you go first, sir? I always like to follow in the footprints of a gentlemen." He accompanied this witticism with a grim chuckle and a click of the revolver hammer. "Put the bridle on the blue roan, and let the other one go." I did so, rejoicing that he was not going to take both my horses. He then vaulted, revolver in hand, on to Blue's bare back, an indignity which the old horse resented with a snort and heave of the hind quarters; but finding that he was bearing a consumate rider, he went quietly enough. I had to walk along the bridle-track in front, and when we got to the station he jumped off, coolly took my saddle, and was on the horse's back in a trice. He then made me walk to the stock yard, where they were making preparations to kill a bullock for the station. Jones had a rifle in his hand, but it was not loaded.

There were—five men to one: but that one armed.

The bush-ranger now dismounted, picked up Jones' rifle and demanded the powder-flask and the bullet belonging to it. On those articles being produced, he coolly loaded. He then, seeing that Newchome was the most frightened sent him back to the house for food, telling him to come back without firearms, or he would pick him off with the rifle. After a short absence Newchome returned with some bread and meat, and half a bottle of brandy. Black Sam ate voraciously.

We were all by this time boiling over with rage at the cool audacity of the scoundrel, and yet we dared not move or lower our hands, as he promised a shot at the first who did so. It was now within an hour of sunset, and at this moment a start from Jones caused me to look up, and there down the road I saw a cloud of dust—horses galloping and coming nearer every moment.

Black Sam saw it, too. "A Plant!" roared he, leaping on Bluey's back and dashing away over the creek, dropping the rifle in his haste. Down we all jumped, and Jones, seizing the rifle snapped it at the bush-ranger.

Just at this moment, Bluey, strange to say, put his foot in a hole and fell, hurling the Bush-ranger far from him. We saw him get up, seize his revolver which lay a few yards away, and run for the mountain. Just then a police sergeant and a black trooper galloped up, their horses covered with foam and dust.

"There he goes!" we shouted.

We tore down the hut, seized any weapon we could get, and those who got any sort of firearm loaded as they went. The sergeant and trooper, of course, were at the base of the range before us, being on horseback; but they had to dismount as it was impossible to ride up the steep craggy sides. Up we all went, the black trooper tracking the bush-ranger with ease, as his struggles in climbing left visible traces to us all. He was out of sight, however, in the thick shrub, and along the big bowlders of rock that were so numerous. Puff! whiz! and the sergeant put his hand up to his head.

"Close thing, that," remarked he, and we all got under cover and were a little more cautious. The bush-ranger had fired but luckily missed. At this moment a thunder-storm which had long been threatening, broke out in all its fury. Flash succeeded flash, and the thunder roared; down came the rain—first with big pattering drops, then with a steady rush; every thing was drenched in a short time. In ten minuets it was quite dark, and when the storm ceased it was night in reality.

Every moment I expected to see Black Sam close to me, and when the day-break came next morning I was not sorry.—we tracked him amongst the hills with certainty, for the foot-marks were easily seen after the rain. We saw him at last, and he fired again without effect. At last I saw Jacky, the black trooper, who was going cautiously in front, along the ridge, on top of a mountain, stop, and point to the rock below him. The sergeant was there in a moment, and thrusting his revolver through a crevice in the rock beneath him, shouted: "Black Sam I have you covered; if you move I'll shoot you like a dog!"

We all rushed up, and there, in a sort of cavern made by an overhanging rock, lay Black Sam, with his clothes all in rags, from the desperate way in which he dashed through the scrub. We had him pinioned, and submissive after one savage exclamation. Next day he was on his way to the nearest police court to await his trial.

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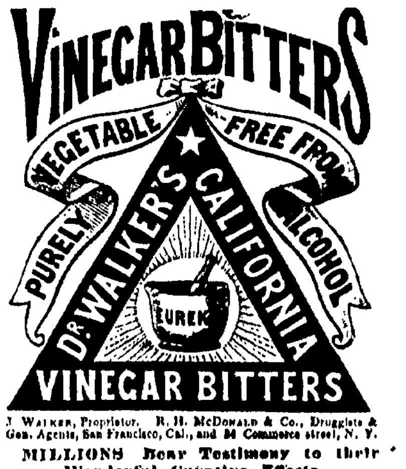

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HOW WE CAUGHT HIM.

Some years ago I happened to be traveling up the Darling river, in New South Wales, en route to a station where I had an engagement as drover. I arrived one afternoon at a station, the owner of which was a friend of mine. By the stable yard a group of four men were standing, eyeing some cattle which had apparently just been run in by the stockman.

Foremost amongst the group stood my friend Jones, and on discovering me he came forward and shook hands heartily. He then introduced me to a fresh-looking youth called Newchome, who had not long left England, and who had on a pair of gloves, and—for the bush, a miraculous dress—a coat and collar.

"Come down to the house, old fellow," said Jones, "and I will send Dick to put up your horses on some good feed."

I preferred, however, to take charge of my cattle personally, as my horses were the most precious property I possessed.

"By the way," said Jones, "have you heard that that brute Black Sam, shot poor McKillop through the lungs the other day? He died almost directly."

Soon after this I left the station with my horses, having been directed to the best place for feed and water. I had to cross the creek at the ford, and as they were cool, I let them drink the clear, cold fluid. A short distance further on I saw my landmark, an old hut. Here I hobbled my horses, and left them nibbling the rich grass. A thin column of smoke curled from the bark chimney of the hut, and thinking that the fire belonged to one of the shepherds, I turned for the purpose of getting a light.

I was just going to give the door a push, when it was flung open, and a swarthy, black-bearded man stood in the doorway, with a revolver leveled at my defenseless head.

"Up with your hands," said this worthy, "and don't move, unless you want a hole drilled in yer carcass!" "Walk in and sit down," was the next order; and having set down with my hands high in the air, on an old box in the hut, which did duty as either chair or table, the man then said coolly, "I'm Black Sam, and I want one of your horses—maybe both. Mine's knocked up. Now then, yer've got to answer some questions. Where do you come from? Where are yer agoin to? Have yer seen any of those peelers on the road? and who's at the station?"

I answered the questions with great urbanity and politeness.

"Keep your hands up," said the ruffian, as one of my tired arms came down an inch.

I obeyed him with lightning-like rapidity, and assured him that I was unarmed, and after a stern look at me, he allowed me to lower my arms.

After some conversation, he continued—"Now, then, sir, we'll go and see the 'yarramen.' I like the 'pints' of that blue roan of yours; he's a good un, or I mistake. Will you go first, sir? I always like to follow in the footprints of a gentlemen." He accompanied this witticism with a grim chuckle and a click of the revolver hammer. "Put the bridle on the blue roan, and let the other one go." I did so, rejoicing that he was not going to take both my horses. He then vaulted, revolver in hand, on to Blue's bare back, an indignity which the old horse resented with a snort and heave of the hind quarters; but finding that he was bearing a consummate rider, he went quietly enough. I had to walk along the bridle-track in front, and when we got to the station he jumped off, coolly took my saddle, and was on the horse's back in a trice. He then made me walk to the stock yard, where they were making preparations to kill a bullock for the station. Jones had a rifle in his hand, but it was not loaded.

There were—five men to one: but that one armed.

The bush-ranger now dismounted, picked up Jones' rifle and demanded the powder-flask and the bullet belonging to it. On those articles being produced, he coolly loaded. He then, seeing that Newchome was the most frightened sent him back to the house for food, telling him to come back without firearms, or he would pick him off with the rifle. After a short absence Newchome returned with some bread and meat, and half a bottle of brandy. Black Sam ate voraciously.

We were all by this time boiling over with rage at the cool audacity of the scoundrel, and yet we dared not move or lower our hands, as he promised a shot at the first who did so. It was now within an hour of sunset, and at this moment a start from Jones caused me to look up, and there down the road I saw a cloud of dust—horses galloping and coming nearer every moment.

Black Sam saw it, too. "A Plant!" roared he, leaping on Bluey's back and dashing away over the creek, dropping the rifle in his haste. Down we all jumped, and Jones, seizing the rifle snapped it at the bush-ranger.

Just at this moment, Bluey, strange to say, put his foot in a hole and fell, hurling the Bush-ranger far from him. We saw him get up, seize his revolver which lay a few yards away, and run for the mountain. Just then a police sergeant and a black trooper galloped up, their horses covered with foam and dust.

"There he goes!" we shouted.

We tore down the hut, seized any weapon we could get, and those who got any sort of firearm loaded as they went. The sergeant and trooper, of course, were at the base of the range before us, being on horseback; but they had to dismount as it was impossible to ride up the steep craggy sides. Up we all went, the black trooper tracking the bush-ranger with ease, as his struggles in climbing left visible traces to us all. He was out of sight, however, in the thick shrub, and along the big bowlders of rock that were so numerous. Puff! whiz! and the sergeant put his hand up to his head.

"Close thing, that," remarked he, and we all got under cover and were a little more cautious. The bush-ranger had fired but luckily missed. At this moment a thunder-storm which had long been threatening, broke out in all its fury. Flash succeeded flash, and the thunder roared; down came the rain—first with big pattering drops, then with a steady rush; every thing was drenched in a short time. In ten minuets it was quite dark, and when the storm ceased it was night in reality.

Every moment I expected to see Black Sam close to me, and when the day-break came next morning I was not sorry.—we tracked him amongst the hills with certainty, for the foot-marks were easily seen after the rain. We saw him at last, and he fired again without effect. At last I saw Jacky, the black trooper, who was going cautiously in front, along the ridge, on top of a mountain, stop, and point to the rock below him. The sergeant was there in a moment, and thrusting his revolver through a crevice in the rock beneath him, shouted: "Black Sam I have you covered; if you move I'll shoot you like a dog!"

We all rushed up, and there, in a sort of cavern made by an overhanging rock, lay Black Sam, with his clothes all in rags, from the desperate way in which he dashed through the scrub. We had him pinioned, and submissive after one savage exclamation. Next day he was on his way to the nearest police court to await his trial.

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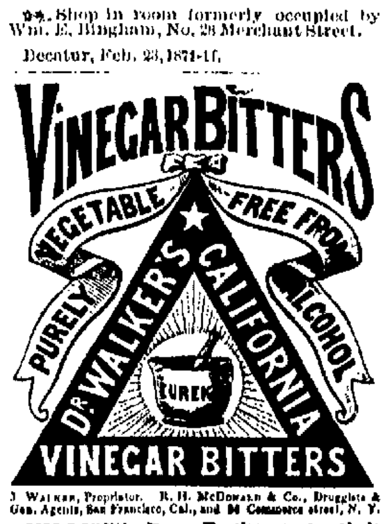

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, April 20.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN UNION STATE CENTRAL COM. OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO, March 20, 1872.

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to elect delegates to a Republican State Convention to be held at the city of Springfield, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of May, at the hour of 12 M., for the purpose of electing

Forty-two delegates to the Republican National Convention, to be held in Philadelphia, on Wednesday, June 5th, 1872.

Also, for nominating candidates to be voted for at the November election, to fill the following offices, to-wit:

GOVERNOR,
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
SECRETARY OF STATE,
STATE TREASURER,
ATTORNEY GENERAL,

One Clerk of the Supreme Court in each Grand Division,

Two Presidential Electors at-large, and

Nineteen District Electors.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for the Republican Presidential Electors at the election in 1868, to-wit: One delegate for every four hundred (400) votes, and one for each fraction of one hundred and fifty (150) votes.

The following shows the number of votes cast and the number of delegates each county will be entitled to send, to-wit:

County.	Vote Pd	Del.	County.	Vote Pd.	Del.
Adams	4711	12	Lee	3065	8
Alexander	649	2	Livingston	3148	9
Bond	1548	4	Logan	2516	6
Boone	2950	8	Macon	2771	7
Brown	960	2	Macoupin	3543	8
Bureau	3844	10	Madison	4192	11
Calhoun	983	2	Marion	2486	6
Carroll	2892	6	Marshall	1934	5
Cass	1077	3	Mason	1671	4
Champaign	3250	8	Massac	883	2
Christian	2017	5	McDonough	2936	7
Clark	1549	4	McHenry	3266	8
Clay	1394	4	McLean	5895	15
Clinton	1559	4	Menard	1066	3
Coles	2658	7	Mercer	2078	5
Cook	7527	69	Monroe	966	3
Crawford	1150	3	Montgomery	2173	6
Cumberland	1067	3	Morgan	2693	7
DeKalb	3441	9	Moultrie	857	2
DeWitt	1653	4	Ogle	3666	9
Douglas	1366	4	Peoria	4213	11
DuPage	2359	6	Perry	1581	4
Edgar	2998	8	Piatt	1265	3
Edwards	888	3	Pike	2735	7
Effingham	1021	3	Pope	1151	3
Fayette	1711	4	Pulaski	534	1
Ford	921	2	Putnam	765	2
Franklin	1921	5	Randolph	1944	5
Fulton	3650	9	Rock Island	2885	7
Gallatin	704	2	Saline	1012	3
Greene	1892	4	Sangamon	4414	11
Grundy	1962	5	Schuyler	1341	3
Hamilton	809	2	Scott	1135	3
Hancock	3590	9	Shelby	1853	5
Hardin	542	1	Stark	1591	4
Henderson	1959	3	St. Clair	4844	13
Henry	4183	11	Stephenson	3263	8
Iroquois	2764	7	Tazewell	2728	7
Jackson	1304	3	Union	956	3
Jasper	871	2	Vermillion	3285	8
Jefferson	1116	3	Wabash	764	2
JoDaviess	2980	8	Warren	2808	7
Johnson	1231	3	Washington	1809	5
Kane	5417	14	Wayne	1525	4
Kankakee	2808	7	White	1076	3
Kendall	1055	3	Whiteside	3569	9
Knox	5105	13	Will	4212	11
Lake	2545	6	Williamson	1416	4
LaSalle	6231	16	Winnebago	4507	15
Lawrence	1073	4	Woodford	1862	2

In nominating Clerks of the Supreme Court, the Counties comprising the three Grand Divisions will be called in their order in each Division respectively.

In consequence of the change in the Congressional and Senatorial Districts throughout the State, it is suggested that in each County Convention called to send delegates to this Convention, one person shall be selected to represent said county upon the different Congressional and Senatorial District Committees.

Signed by the Republican State Central Committee,

A. C. BABCOCK, Ch'm'n.

DANIEL SHEPARD, Sec'y.

A. C. Babcock,	O. M. Hatch,
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Geo. E. Watt,	A. McIntosh,
S. Walt,	John L. Routt,
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John I. Rinaker,	Jas. S. Martin,
J. M. McCutcheon,	F. H. Pope.

Republican Congressional Convention.

The Republicans of the 11th Congressional District, embracing the counties of Champaign, Coles, Douglas, Macon, Piatt and Vermillion, are requested to elect delegates to attend a Convention of said District, to be held at Tolono, in Champaign county, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 13th, 1872

at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative in Congress for said District, to be voted for at the election to be held in November next, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention. The basis of representation will be the same as that of the Republican State Convention, viz: One delegate for every four hundred and fraction over one hundred and fifty votes cast for President in 1868, which will entitle the respective counties of said 11th Congressional District to the following number of delegates, to-wit:

Champaign	8	Piatt	3
Coles	7	Vermillion	8
Douglas	4		
Macon	7	Total	37

By order of the committee.

J. S. WRIGHT, Chairman.

W. P. POSTLER, Secretary.

SAYS the Boston *Journal*: "In the event of a coalition at Cincinnati there will arise some comic phases in politics and journalism. We may then have the spectacle of Horace Greeley stumping the State with A. H. Stephens, H. Clay Dean and Brick Pomeroy; of the *World* and the *Tribune* contending for the journalistic leadership of the Democratic party, and many other affiliations quite as queer and (a few months back) improbable."

GOVERNOR BLAIR, of Michigan, who has been claimed as a sympathizer with the sorehead movement, states that he is not going to Cincinnati, and does not advise any of his friends to go there.

THE "Plow Manufacturers' Association of the West" will meet in Convention at the Harper House, in Rock Island, on Wednesday, May 8th, to raise the price list and transact other business.

A CHANGE OF PAY-DAY.

We confess it is difficult to understand why Saturday should be selected as a universal pay-day; but this custom prevails pretty generally in this country, and parts of Europe, very greatly to the injury of workmen as a class. For, as a rule, the more money a man has in his pocket the more freely he spends it; all that he wants is time and opportunity, and these the workmen finds on the Sunday following the day of payment. Hence, if he is disposed to take a social glass with his companions he finds his way to the drinking saloons, and very likely Monday morning dawns on an aching head and depleted pocket. It is safe to say that if pay-day were changed to Monday, the gin mills would, in the end, be the losers by millions of dollars; for the chances are that the savings banks would, during the week, get a large proportion of what now goes for drink. We present these considerations for what they are worth. Possibly such suggestions have been made before; if so, we are not aware of it. Just so far as temptations to spend money foolishly and injuriously, are removed from workmen just so far they and their families are helped, and it does seem that a change so simple as this is worth trying. It not unfrequently happens that some of the very best artisans of a manufactory are given to drink, and Monday is the very day in the week they cannot be depended upon, for the reason named. These very men would, in their hearts, thank their employers for helping them in this manner. The subject is certainly worth looking into and we trust our exchanges will take it up.

THE St. Louis papers very generally condemn the verdict by which a jury in that city acquitted Joseph H. Fore of the murder of Munson Beach. It will be remembered that, believing Beach to have advised his wife to commence the pending divorce proceedings, Fore dogged his steps and shot him at the first opportunity. It appeared on the trial that the accused had a habit of whipping out his revolver or bowie-knife on the slightest provocation, more especially if any one looked at his wife; and it further appeared that some of his ancestors indulged in similar eccentricities. This was sufficient to induce his counsel to put in the defense of insanity, which was successful in procuring a verdict of not guilty. This is probably the most extreme case in which that plea has yet been successful, for there is no suspicion of any improper intimacy between the wife and the murdered man. To an unprejudiced observer the bloody deed would seem to be the result of a bitter, relentless, and cruel malice. St. Louis is relapsing to barbarism.

For the Daily Republican.

SOME LARGE-SIZED MEN—BIOGRAPHICALLY CONSIDERED.

BY MERCUTIO.

"All hunt for fame; but some mistake the way."—CHURCHILL.

ROBERT BURNS.

He was a complication of success and failure. He was a heterogeneous mass of inconsistencies and brilliant characteristics. He had no goal in view; no object to be attained. "The great misfortune," says he, "in my life was the want of an aim." His mind was uncontrolled and as incoherent as a dream. Of himself he said, my heart was completely tinder, and was eternally lighted up by some goddess or other. He floated recklessly, without ballast or compass. He was of that class of poets who "are born such, not made." Poetry was in all things to him. The turning up of a bed of

MICE,

certainly a most unpoetical subject—was to him the foundation of a poem. On returning home from church, where, like many other young men, I fear he seldom went, he had seen

A LOUSE

on a woman's bonnet, he wrote,

"Oh, wad some power the giftie gie us
To see oursel's as ithers see us."

He had the power, if any have, of giving to "airy nothingness a local habitation and a name."

His father was a

RUSTIC,

and Bob was born one too. In this he, in some respects, was a development of the parent stock. Some philosophical poetical genius has said

"Some pebble in the streamlet scant
Has changed the course of many a river,"

and my experience is, that the mother's apron strings generally lead the boy to the penitentiary or the senate—accidents of course excepted. Certain it is, however, that an

OLD WOMAN

was the foundation of Burns' poetical capital. In addition to the fact that he was so constituted as to be utterly unfit for anything else than a poet, this old lady, who was a member of his father's family, furnished the young man with a stock in trade of bewitching stories of fairies, witches,

GOBLINS AND GHOSTS.

These tales of this old dame were highly interesting to the budding "Inglorious Milton," and stocked his memory with fanciful fictions, and which we may see in some of his finest poems. They are now dressed in lions' skins, it is true, but nevertheless have the

ASS'S EARS

sticking out, pointing back to that old woman for "a' that, and a' that."

Among other heterodox idiosyncracies of Burns was a persistent unbelief in, and downright aversion to, the Scripture command, "in the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat, all the days of thy life." For a pure article of unadulterated

LAZINESS

he certainly was peculiarly blest. It manifested itself on him while he was yet a young man, and grew better by age. It would attack him in the fields while at work, and often rendered him, through the heat of the day especially, a victim, perchance a Lilliputian play-ground for

TOADS AND ANTS.

After his father's death he formed a partnership with his brother. His brother worked hard and he did too, inversely, however, like a baulky team. Viewing the matter "from their respective standpoints," the veil was soon lifted, the co partnership dissolved, which was the "last feather" in the enterprise "that

BROKE THE CAMEL'S BACK."

From this he grew from bad to worse, and, to cap the climax of his hitherto wild and reckless career, and having a better supply of that moonlight meet-me-at the-gate-love sentiment, than actual cash in his pocket, he

FELL IN LOVE.

The course of true love ran smoothly enough while the billing and cooing was "behind the scenes," but when the awful curtain arose, and the

OLD MAN!

appeared on the stage, the young man was so overcome with the reality of the triangular drama, he took a change of venue, of his own motion, and checked his baggage for Jamaica. He found himself thus floating around, on what appeared a shoreless sea of matrimonial restrictions, and he gave vent to his feelings in words that have made his name immortal. He became a great man, the idol of crowns, and what was now to him, had money in his pocket. This having done, that pink of perfection to him,

THE GIRL OF THE PERIOD,

"Barkis bein' willin'," then said she would and they wed. They raised a family, as usual, and at the age of 37

HE DIED.

TELEGRAPHIC.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

THE PRESIDENT DETERMINED TO ADHERE TO THE TERMS OF THE WASHINGTON TREATY.

Contradictory Reports as to the Prospect of Another War between France and Germany.

Interesting Items of Congressional News.

The German Republicans of New York and the Cincinnati Convention.

MARKETS, ETC.

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, April 19.—The Augsburg *Allgemeine Zeitung* indorses as correct the recent assertion of the London *Telegraph* that an invasion of France is imminent, unless the military preparations there are discontinued. The *Zeitung* declares that this is the purpose and policy of Bismarck, and says that all the Prussian soldiers whose time has not expired, although sent home at the end of the war, will now be recalled to their corps. It is said the *Telegraph's* article of yesterday was inspired in Berlin.

The *News'* Berlin special denies the report that Bismarck sent an ultimatum to the French Government. Count Von Arnim did take a dispatch from Bismarck to the Government at Versailles, but its tone was very pacific and flattering to Thiers. The premier stated that the convention of peace secured between the two nations would last as long as the present Executive remained in power.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 20. A public reception will be given to Father Gavazzi this evening.

A *Herald* special from Washington says that Gen. Banks called on Secretary Fish yesterday, and had a long conference on the policy of the government regarding the claim for indirect damages. The Secretary assured Gen. Banks, in most positive terms, that the President and cabinet were thoroughly united in support of the position taken by the Department. So far as the executive is concerned there is not even a possibility of the government receding from its present position. He desired Banks to communicate this information to the House foreign committee, which Banks represented at cabinet meeting which followed the interview. Secy. Fish communicated to the President and his colleages the substance of the conference, and received the unqualified assent to what he had said.

Charles Francis Adams, our representative at the Geneva Conference, sails from New York on Wednesday next.

At a meeting of the central committee of German Liberal Republicans last night, it was decided to send six delegates to Cincinnati to represent the Germans of New York city at the Convention with instructions to vote for a strong civil service platform. A committee was appointed to draft an address, and call a mass meeting of Germans in this city, in order to popularize the Liberal movement.

A *Tribune* special from Washington says a strong lobby representing affairs of Alabama claims have been in Washington the last few weeks attempting to influence the administration and congress to withdraw the objectionable parts of the case. It is now hard to find any one who does not think it would be unwise to have omitted them.

The House Judiciary committee is preparing another general disability bill, which will contain about fifteen hundred names. It will probably be introduced on Monday, if ready.

A delegation of professors of agricultural and mechanical colleges, endowed by act of 1862, is now in Washington, suggesting more liberal provisions for additional land grants, &c., for their support.

A Washington special to the *Times* says it is now very generally understood here that Grant insists upon maintaining his original position for the sole purpose of securing arbitration of the principle involved. A decision to disallow the claims would really be of more advantage to the government for future adjustment than any amount of damages.

FROM CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 20.—The mysterious case of suicide near the southern limits of this city on Thursday morning, turns out to be the same person who attempted the act at nearly the same place before. Her name is believed to be Antemia Schneider, and that the rash act was caused by some trouble between her and her lover.

Charles Heinrich, aged 2 years, was run over by a wagon in front of his parent's residence, No. 163 West Polk street, yesterday afternoon, and instantly killed. The evidence elicited at the coroner's inquest showed that the child ran in front of the horses attached to the wagon, and they being from the country, the driver, John Clauson, could not control them. The jury exonorated him from all blame, returning a verdict of accidental death.

A young man named Charles Hindel, aged 18 years, committed suicide at No. 131 State street, last evening, by shooting himself. He was an Englishman, and worked in a hardware store. Why the deed was done is not known.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—In obedience to the request of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, Gen. Banks, its chairman, has called upon the President and Secretary of State to learn their views upon the propriety of any action upon the resolution pending in that committee providing for the abandonment of the claims for consequential damages pending in the American case under the treaty of Washington, before the Geneva Conference. Gen. Banks found the administration firm in its position to adhere to the terms, and stand or fall by the treaty. The President and every member of the Cabinet were of the opinion that the case should in nowise be modified, but that it should be left to the Geneva arbitration to decide whether the indirect claims were covered by the language of the treaty, and if so, whether it should be allowed in any award the arbitrators might decide upon.

FROM BOSTON.

BOSTON, April 19.—Wendell Phillips delivered an address last evening before the International Grand Lodge of the Knights of St. Crispen on the labor question in which he eulogized Gen. Butler. He predicted the downfall of Republicanism, and lauded the efforts of the working men to organize, promising them, if they stood by each other faithfully, they could elect a President in 1876. He wanted to see the financial system of the country so reconstructed that money could be had at three per cent., and gardens and beautiful things given to the working classes, who in his opinion, ought never to work more than eight hours a day.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, April 19.—The Democratic State Central Committee, J. R. Head, of Bienville Parish, was elected President.

The day was consumed in the discussion of the following dispatch which will be read to-morrow

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Our friends here think it would be good policy to defer the Democratic nominations until after the Cincinnati Convention.

[Signed] F. P. BLAIR.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Shocks still continue in Ingo county, but are not felt this side of the mountains. A volcanic island is rising in Moro lake. On Friday last, Mound Valley Camp, Ingo county, was thrown down. The earth opened in many places, and several lives were lost

FROM BROOKLYN.

BROOKLYN, April 20.—A second trial of the suit of Madame Cheneviers against the Staten Island R. R. Co., for damages for the killing of her husband in the Westfield explosion, resulted yesterday in a verdict in her favor for five thousand dollars.

FROM JERSEY CITY.

JERSEY CITY, April 20.

Fire is again raging in different points of southern New Jersey, near Centaelon and Roseubergen. Nearly 1,000 acres of woodland have been swept by flames. The loss is estimated at $40,000.

The compositor who set up "our legal friend" so that it read "our legal *fiend*" wasn't so far out of the way, after all.—*Ex.*

Is it possible that lawyers are entitled to any such appellation?

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Wheat, steady, cash $1.26½; May 1.28; June 1.29⅞.

Corn strong; cash 41; May, 42; June, 43⅜; July, 44⅞.

Oats, quiet, cash 33¼.

Rye, quiet, 71—nothing doing.

Barley, nothing doing.

Highwines, dull, 83.

Pork, steady; cash 11.90; May 11.95; June 12.15.

Lard, quiet, cash 8.50; May 8.55.

Hogs, receipts 3164, officicial yesterday, 7,269. For week 46,279; shipments for week, 34095. Market rather active and a shade firmer; extreme range 4.15@4.50; bulk of sales, heavy, at 4.30@4.20; light 4.25@4.30.

Cattle firmer, 5@6.75.

Sheep, 7.50@8.50.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Flour, moderate demand; low grades family brands 6.05@7.15.

Wheat, No. 2 1.55 afloat.

Corn, better, 72½ freely bid.

Oats, strong, 52 afloat.

Rye, steady and quiet, at 89 in store.

Barley, firm at 82@83.

Whiskey, heavy, quiet, at 88@88½.

Pork, inactive, nominal, 13.30.

Lard, active export demand.

Gold, 11⅛c.

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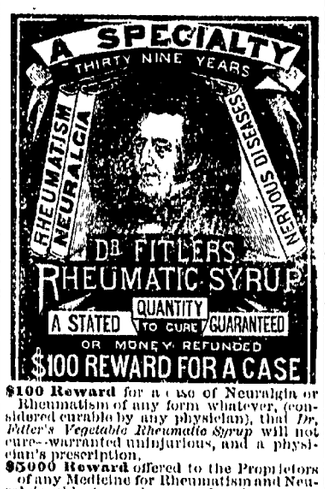

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SOLE AGENTS, Decatur, Ill.

Decatur, April 19, 1872-1w-dr.

THE continued ill health of MR. LUDDEN compels us to close out our Retail Business, which has been very successful.

We invite parties, who wish to enter upon a successful business and obtain the best location in town, to come and take our STORE AND RETAIL STOCK, which we will sell on most liberal terms.

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April 10, 1872--d-tf.

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April 1-dtf.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public. Office over Smiths, Hammer & Co.'s Bank, south-west corner New Square, Decatur, Ill. July 14, 1870-tf.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, April 20.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN UNION }
STATE CENTRAL COM. OF ILLINOIS, }
CHICAGO, March 20, 1872. }

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to elect delegates to a Republican State Convention to be held at the city of Springfield, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of May, at the hour of 12 M., for the purpose of electing

Forty-two delegates to the Republican National Convention, to be held in Philadelphia, on Wednesday, June 5th, 1872.

Also, for nominating candidates to be voted for at the November election, to fill the following offices, to-wit:

GOVERNOR,
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
SECRETARY OF STATE,
STATE TREASURER,
ATTORNEY GENERAL,
One Clerk of the Supreme Court in each Grand Division,
Two Presidential Electors-at-large, and
Nineteen District Electors.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for the Republican Presidential Electors at the election in 1868, to-wit: One delegate for every four hundred (400) votes, and one for each fraction of one hundred and fifty (150) votes.

The following shows the number of votes cast and the number of delegates each county will be entitled to send, to-wit:

County.	Vote	Del.	County.	Vote	Del.
Adams	1753	12	Lee	3066	8
Alexander	670	2	Livingston	3115	9
Bond	1365	1	Logan	2515	6
Boone	2050	5	Macon	2771	7
Brown	960	2	Macoupin	3153	8
Bureau	3811	10	Madison	4102	11
Calhoun	783	1	Marion	2190	6
Carroll	2292	6	Marshall	1931	6
Cass	1077	3	Mason	1071	1
Champaign	3250	8	Massac	889	2
Christian	2017	5	McDonough	2919	7
Clark	1518	1	McHenry	3206	8
Clay	1391	4	McLean	5805	15
Clinton	1550	4	Menard	1066	3
Coles	2608	7	Mercer	2078	5
Cook	27347	69	Monroe	996	3
Crawford	1150	3	Montgomery	2173	6
Cumberland	1007	3	Morgan	2603	7
DeKalb	3111	9	Moultrie	857	2
DeWitt	1859	4	Ogle	3666	9
Douglas	1366	4	Peoria	4212	11
DuPage	2350	6	Perry	1581	1
Edgar	2598	6	Piatt	1265	3
Edwards	888	8	Pike	2775	7
Effingham	1021	3	Pope	1151	3
Fayette	1711	4	Pulaski	634	1
Ford	921	2	Putnam	705	2
Franklin	1021	3	Randolph	1944	5
Fulton	3650	9	Rock Island	2885	7
Gallatin	701	2	Saline	1042	3
Greene	1862	4	Sangamon	4141	11
Grundy	1962	5	Schuyler	1311	3
Hamilton	809	2	Scott	1135	3
Hancock	3500	9	Shelby	1853	5
Hardin	412	1	Stark	1304	1
Henderson	1369	3	St. Clair	4811	12
Henry	1481	11	Stephenson	3233	8
Iroquois	2704		Tazewell	2729	7
Jackson	1303	3	Union	950	3
Jasper	871	2	Vermillion	3285	8
Jefferson	1116	3	Wabash	761	2
JoDaviess	2080	8	Warren	2808	7
Johnson	1231		Washington	1809	5
Kane	5147	14	Wayne	1525	1
Kankakee	2808	7	White	1076	3
Kendall	4055	5	Whiteside	3569	9
Knox	5105	14	Will	4212	11
Lake	2515	6	Williamson	1116	1
LaSalle	6231	16	Winnebago	4567	15
Lawrence	1073	1	Woodford	1862	2

In nominating Clerks of the Supreme Court, the Counties comprising the three Grand Divisions will be called in their order in each Division respectively.

In consequence of the change in the Congressional and Senatorial Districts throughout the State, it is suggested that in each County Convention called to send delegates to this Convention, one person shall be selected to represent said county upon the different Congressional and Senatorial District Committees.

Signed by the Republican State Central Committee,

A. C. BABCOCK, Ch'm'n.
DANIEL SHEPARD, Sec'y.

A. C. Babcock,	O. M. Hatch,
C. B. Farwell,	K. Jones,
D. S. Hammond,	Geo. S. Bangs,
C. B. Boyce,	J. Robbins,
Geo. E. Walt,	A. McIntosh,
S. Walt,	John L. Routt,
James P. Root,	C. E. Lippincott,
John I. Rinaker,	Jas. S. Martin,
J. M. McCutcheon,	P. H. Pope.

Republican Congressional Convention.

The Republicans of the 15th Congressional District, embracing the counties of Champaign, Coles, Douglas, Macon, Platt and Vermillion, are requested to elect delegates to attend a Convention of said District, to be held at Tolono, in Champaign county, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 13th, 1872,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative in Congress for said District, to be voted for at the election to be held in November next, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention. The basis of representation will be the same as that of the Republican State Convention, viz: One delegate for every four hundred and fraction over one hundred and fifty votes cast for President in 1868, which will entitle the respective counties of said 15th Congressional District to the following number of delegates, to-wit:

Champaign	8	Platt	3
Coles	7	Vermillion	8
Douglas	4		
Macon	7	Total	37

By order of the committee.

J. S. WRIGHT, Chairman.
W. F. FOSTER, Secretary.

SAYS the Boston *Journal*: "In the event of a coalition at Cincinnati there will arise some comic phases in politics and journalism. We may then have the spectacle of Horace Greeley stumping the State with A. H. Stephens, H. Clay Dean and Brick Pomeroy; of the *World* and the *Tribune* contending for the journalistic leadership of the Democratic party, and many other affiliations quite as queer and (a few months back) improbable."

GOVERNOR BLAIR, of Michigan, who has been claimed as a sympathizer with the sorehead movement, states that he is not going to Cincinnati, and does not advise any of his friends to go there.

THE Plow Manufacturers' Association of the West will meet in Convention at the Harper House, in Rock Island, on Wednesday, May 8th, to raise the price list and transact other business.

A CHANGE OF PAY-DAY.

We confess it is difficult to understand why Saturday should be selected as a universal pay-day; but this custom prevails pretty generally in this country, and parts of Europe, very greatly to the injury of workmen as a class. For, as a rule, the more money a man has in his pocket the more freely he spends it; all that he wants is time and opportunity, and these the workmen finds on the Sunday following the day of payment. Hence, if he is disposed to take a social glass with his companions he finds his way to the drinking saloons, and very likely Monday morning dawns on an aching head and depleted pocket. It is safe to say that if pay-day were changed to Monday, the gin mills would, in the end, be the losers by millions of dollars; for the chances are that the savings banks would, during the week, get a large proportion of what now goes for drink. We present these considerations for what they are worth. Possibly such suggestions have been made before; if so, we are not aware of it. Just so far as temptations to spend money foolishly and injuriously, are removed from workmen just so far they and their families are helped, and it does seem that a change so simple as this is worth trying. It not unfrequently happens that some of the very best artisans of a manufactory are given to drink, and Monday is the very day in the week they cannot be depended upon, for the reason named. These very men would, in their hearts, thank their employers for helping them in this manner. The subject is certainly worth looking into and we trust our exchanges will take it up.

THE St. Louis papers very generally condemn the verdict by which a jury in that city acquitted Joseph H. Fore of the murder of Munson Beach. It will be remembered that, believing Beach to have advised his wife to commence the pending divorce proceedings, Fore dogged his steps and shot him at the first opportunity. It appeared on the trial that the accused had a habit of whipping out his revolver or bowie-knife on the slightest provocation, more especially if any one looked at his wife; and it further appeared that some of his ancestors indulged in similar eccentricities. This was sufficient to induce his counsel to put in the defense of insanity, which was successful in procuring a verdict of not guilty. This is probably the most extreme case in which that plea has yet been successful, for there is no suspicion of any improper intimacy between the wife and the murdered man. To an unprejudiced observer the bloody deed would seem to be the result of a bitter, relentless, and cruel malice. St. Louis is relapsing to barbarism.

For the Daily Republican.

SOME LARGE-SIZED MEN—BIOGRAPHICALLY CONSIDERED.

BY MERCUTIO.

"All hunt for fame; but some mistake the way."—CHURCHILL.

ROBERT BURNS.

He was a complication of success and failure. He was a heterogeneous mass of inconsistencies and brilliant characteristics. He had no goal in view; no object to be attained. "The great misfortune," says he, "in my life was the want of an aim." His mind was uncontrolled and as incoherent as a dream. Of himself he said, my heart was completely tinder, and was eternally lighted up by some goddess or other. He floated recklessly, without ballast or compass. He was of that class of poets who "are born such, not made." Poetry was in all things to him. The turning up of a bed of

MICE,

certainly a most unpoetical subject - was to him the foundation of a poem. On returning home from church, where, like many other young men, I fear he seldom went, he had seen

A LOUSE

on a woman's bonnet, he wrote,

"Oh, wad some power the giftie gie us
To see oursel's as ithers see us."

He had the power, if any have, of giving to "airy nothingness a local habitation and a name."

His father was a

RUSTIC,

and Bob was born one too. In this he, in some respects, was a development of the parent stock. Some philosophical poetical genius has said

"Some pebble in the streamlet scant
Has changed the course of many a river,"

and my experience is, that the mother's apron strings generally lead the boy to the penitentiary or the senate—accidents of course excepted. Certain it is, however, that an

OLD WOMAN

was the foundation of Burns' poetical capital. In addition to the fact that he was so constituted as to be utterly unfit for anything else than a poet, this old lady, who was a member of his father's family, furnished the young man with a stock in trade of bewitching stories of fairies, witches,

GOBLINS AND GHOSTS.

These tales of this old dame were highly interesting to the budding "inglorious Milton," and stocked his memory with fanciful fictions, and which we may see in some of his finest poems. They are now dressed in lions' skins, it is true, but nevertheless have the

ASS'S EARS

sticking out, pointing back to that old woman for "a' that, and a' that."

Among other heterodox idiosyncracies of Burns was a persistent unbelief in, and downright aversion to, the Scripture command, "in the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat, all the days of thy life." For a pure article of unadulterated

LAZINESS

he certainly was peculiarly blest. It manifested itself on him while he was yet a young man, and grew better by age. It would attack him in the fields while at work, and often rendered him, through the heat of the day especially, a victim, perchance a Lilliputian play-ground for

TOADS AND ANTS.

After his father's death he formed a partnership with his brother. His brother worked hard and he did too, inversely, however, like a baulky team. Viewing the matter "from their respective standpoints," the veil was soon lifted, the co partnership dissolved, which was the "last feather" in the enterprise "that

BROKE THE CAMEL'S BACK."

From this he grew from bad to worse, and, to cap the climax of his hitherto wild and reckless career, and having a better supply of that moonlight meet-me-at-the-gate-love sentiment, than actual cash in his pocket, he

FELL IN LOVE.

The course of true love ran smoothly enough while the billing and cooing was "behind the scenes," but when the awful curtain arose, and the

OLD MAN!

appeared on the stage, the young man was so overcome with the reality of the triangular drama, he took a change of venue, of his own motion, and checked his baggage for Jamaica. He found himself thus floating around, on what appeared a shoreless sea of matrimonial restrictions, and he gave vent to his feelings in words that have made his name immortal. He became a great man, the idol of crowns, and what was now to him, had money in his pocket. This having done, that pink of perfection to him,

THE GIRL OF THE PERIOD,

"Barkis bein' willin'," then said she would and they wed. They raised a family, as usual, and at the age of 37

HE DIED.

TELEGRAPHIC.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

THE PRESIDENT DETERMINED TO ADHERE TO THE TERMS OF THE WASHINGTON TREATY.

Contradictory Reports as to the Prospect of Another War between France and Germany.

Interesting Items of Congressional News.

The German Republicans of New York and the Cincinnati Convention.

MARKETS, ETC.

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, April 19.—The Augsburg *Allgemeine Zeitung* indorses as correct the recent assertion of the London *Telegraph* that an invasion of France is imminent, unless the military preparations there are discontinued. The *Zeitung* declares that this is the purpose and policy of Bismarck, and says that all the Prussian soldiers whose time has not expired, although sent home at the end of the war, will now be recalled to their corps. It is said the *Telegraph's* article of yesterday was inspired in Berlin.

The *News'* Berlin special denies the report that Bismarck sent an ultimatum to the French Government. Count Von Arnim did take a dispatch from Bismarck to the Government at Versailles, but its tone was very pacific and flattering to Thiers. The premier stated that the convention of peace secured between the two nations would last as long as the present Executive remained in power.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 20.—A public reception will be given to Father Gavazzi this evening.

A *Herald* special from Washington says that Gen. Banks called on Secretary Fish yesterday, and had a long conference on the policy of the government regarding the claim for indirect damages. The Secretary assured Gen. Banks, in most positive terms, that the President and cabinet were thoroughly united in support of the position taken by the Department. So far as the executive is concerned there is not even a possibility of the government receding from its present position. He desired Banks to communicate this information to the House foreign committee, which Banks represented at cabinet meeting which followed the interview. Secy. Fish communicated to the President and his colleagues the substance of the conference, and received the unqualified assent to what he had said.

Charles Francis Adams, our representative at the Geneva Conference, sails from New York on Wednesday next.

At a meeting of the central committee of German Liberal Republicans last night, it was decided to send six delegates to Cincinnati to represent the Germans of New York city at the Convention with instructions to vote for a strong civil service platform. A committee was appointed to draft an address, and call a mass meeting of Germans in this city, in order to popularize the Liberal movement.

A *Tribune* special from Washington says a strong lobby representing affairs of Alabama claims have been in Washington the last few weeks attempting to influence the administration and congress to withdraw the objectionable parts of the case. It is now hard to find any one who does not think it would be unwise to have omitted them.

The House Judiciary committee is preparing another general disability bill, which will contain about fifteen hundred names. It will probably be introduced on Monday, if ready.

A delegation of professors of agricultural and mechanical colleges, endowed by act of 1862, is now in Washington, suggesting more liberal provisions for additional land grants, &c., for their support.

A Washington special to the *Times* says it is now very generally understood here that Grant insists upon maintaining his original position for the sole purpose of securing arbitration of the principle involved. A decision to disallow the claims would really be of more advantage to the government for future adjustment than any amount of damages.

FROM CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 20.—The mysterious case of suicide near the southern limits of this city on Thursday morning, turns out to be the same person who attempted the act at nearly the same place before. Her name is believed to be Antonia Schneider, and that the rash act was caused by some trouble between her and her lover.

Charles Heinrich, aged 2 years, was run over by a wagon in front of his parent's residence, No. 163 West Polk street, yesterday afternoon, and instantly killed. The evidence elicited at the coroner's inquest showed that the child ran in front of the horses attached to the wagon, and they being from the country, the driver, John Clauson, could not control them. The jury exonorated him from all blame, returning a verdict of accidental death.

A young man named Charles Hindel, aged 18 years, committed suicide at No. 131 State street, last evening, by shooting himself. He was an Englishman, and worked in a hardware store. Why the deed was done is not known.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—In obedience to the request of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, Gen. Banks, its chairman, has called upon the President and Secretary of State to learn their views upon the propriety of any action upon the resolution pending in that committee providing for the abandonment of the claims for consequential damages pending in the American case under the treaty of Washington, before the Geneva Conference. Gen. Banks found the administration firm in its position to adhere to the terms, and stand or fall by the treaty. The President and every member of the Cabinet were of the opinion that the case should in nowise be modified, but that it should be left to the Geneva arbitration to decide whether the indirect claims were covered by the language of the treaty, and if so, whether it should be allowed in any award the arbitrators might decide upon.

FROM BOSTON.

BOSTON, April 19.—Wendell Phillips delivered an address last evening before the International Grand Lodge of the Knights of St. Crispen on the labor question in which he eulogized Gen. Butler. He predicted the downfall of Republicanism, and lauded the efforts of the working men to organize, promising them, if they stood by each other faithfully, they could elect a President in 1876. He wanted to see the financial system of the country so reconstructed that money could be had at three per cent., and gardens and beautiful things given to the working classes, who in his opinion, ought never to work more than eight hours a day.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, April 19.—The Democratic State Central Committee, J. R. Head, of Bienville Parish, was elected President.

The day was consumed in the discussion of the following dispatch which will be read to-morrow

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Our friends here think it would be good policy to defer the Democratic nominations until after the Cincinnati Convention.

[Signed] F. P. BLAIR.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Shocks still continue in Ingo county, but are not felt this side of the mountains. A volcanic island is rising in Moro lake. On Friday last, Mound Valley Camp, Ingo county, was thrown down. The earth opened in many places, and several lives were lost.

FROM BROOKLYN.

BROOKLYN, April 20.—A second trial of the suit of Madame Cheneviers against the Staten Island R. R. Co., for damages for the killing of her husband in the Westfield explosion, resulted yesterday in a verdict in her favor for five thousand dollars.

FROM JERSEY CITY.

JERSEY CITY, April 20.

Fire is again raging in different points of southern New Jersey, near Centaclon and Rosenbergen. Nearly 1,000 acres of woodland have been swept by flames. The loss is estimated at $40,000.

The compositor who set up "our legal friend" so that it read "our legal *fiend*" wasn't so far out of the way, after all.—*Ex.*

Is it possible that lawyers are entitled to any such appellation?

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Wheat, steady, cash $1.26½; May 1.28; June 1.29⅝.

Corn strong; cash 41; May, 42; June, 43½; July, 44⅞.

Oats, quiet, cash 33¼.

Rye, quiet, 71—nothing doing.

Barley, nothing doing.

Highwines, dull, 83.

Pork, steady; cash 11.90; May 11.95; June 12.15.

Lard, quiet, cash 8.50; May 8.55.

Hogs, receipts 3164, officicial yesterday, 7,269. For week 46,279: shipments for week 34095. Market rather active and a shade firmer; extreme range 4.15@4.50; bulk of sales, heavy, at 4.30@4.20; light 4.25@4.30.

Cattle firmer, 5@6.75.

Sheep, 7.50@8.50.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Flour, moderate demand; low grades family brands 6.05@7.15.

Wheat, No. 2 1.55 afloat.

Corn, better, 72½ freely bid.

Oats, strong, 52 afloat.

Rye, steady and quiet, at 89 in store.

Barley, firm at 82@83.

Whiskey, heavy, quiet, at 88@88½.

Pork, inactive, nominal, 13.30.

Lard, active export demand.

Gold, 11⅛.

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A good tenant for a large new house, of eight rooms, in perfect repair. Apply to J. E. KINNEY, Over Smiths, Hammer & Co.'s Bank. Ap. 20-deod-tf

WANTED—A few good day boarders, at No. 4 South Main street. Also, a man and wife, to occupy a nice front room, furnished, with board. E. B. WISE. April 10, 1872-d tf.

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ABOUT
200 Broken Sets
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That we will
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LINN & SCRUGGS'.
April 18, 1872-dtf

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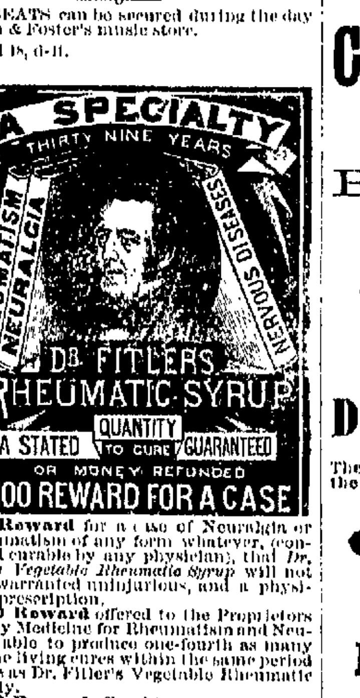
Brief Engagement!
OF THE
PEOPLES' FAVORITE,
MISS
Fanny B. Price!
Supported by a POWERFUL COMPANY.
Monday Evening, April 22d,
Will be produced the
GREAT DRAMA
OF
NOBODY'S DAUGHTER.

JENNY MILSOM, }
LADY EVERSLEIGH, } Fanny B. Price
MADAME BREWER, }

SEATS can be secured during the day at Fish & Foster's music store.
April 18, d-tf.



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Decatur, April 19, 1872-1aw-1y.

THE continued ill health of MR. LUDDEN compels us to close out our Retail Business, which has been very successful.

We invite parties, who wish to enter upon a successful business and obtain the best location in town, to come and take our STORE AND RETAIL STOCK, which we will sell on most liberal terms.

Our retail stock of DRY GOODS, bought very low and for CASH at last year's bottom prices, we will sell to people at retail, at the most REMARKABLY LOW FIGURES they have ever heard of, without regard to "COST," "THIRTY DAY" BUSINESS, or "NEW YORK QUOTATIONS." Our motto will be to SELL OUT CLEAN, and recover our health lost by over-work in business.

It is unnecessary to mention prices—a look will satisfy all.

MERCHANTS will continue to find bargains in our WHOLESALE ROOMS, which we expect to continue.

13 EAST MAIN STREET,
Shellaburger's old Stand, DECATUR, ILL.
S. D. LUDDEN & CO.
April 10, 1872—d-tf.

BUY YOUR
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WM. LINTNER & CO.,
NO. 8
SOUTH SIDE NEW SQUARE.

A FULL LINE
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Consisting of Complete Suits in
HAIR CLOTH,
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THE FINEST
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Chamber Suits!
In Walnut and Ash.
BEDSTEADS,
Of all Patterns and Prices.
A FULL LINE
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CARTER'S
DOUBLE LOUNGES
The most Convenient article of Furniture in the market.
CHAIRS
Of every variety.
Kitchen Furniture!
Of all kinds.
EXTENSION TABLES
Of the Very Best Manufacture.
Upholstered Work
Of all Grades.
Children's Cabs
Of all styles and prices
IN SHORT,
THE MOST COMPLETE
Stock of Furniture
Ever seen in Central Illinois.
Decatur, April 8, 1872-d-tf.

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,
HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office Over Busher's shoe store.

A GOOD ROOM,
ON FIRST FLOOR, can be had by a gentleman and wife, or two single gentlemen, with first-class board, on North Water street, two doors north of Baptist Church.
MRS. E. B. WARNER.

QUEENSWARE AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES AT
J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

ICE DEPOT!
Cor. W. Main and Church sts.
Ice Delivered at any Place within the City Limits.
Orders from Abroad
Promptly Attended to.
1,000 Cords of Wood
FOR SALE,
delivered to any part of the city, at market prices.
Also, Five Thousand White Oak
FENCE POSTS,
Which will be Sold CHEAP.
MARTIN FORSTMEYER.
Decatur, April 10, 1872-dtf.

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HATS AND CAPS!
OF THE VERY LATEST PATTERNS, and the largest assortment of
FUR & WOOL HATS
AT LOWEST PRICES,
AT
HAT STORE,
18 Merchant St. 18
S. T. KEELER.
April 1-dtf.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public. Office over Smiths, Hammer & Co.'s Bank, south-west corner New Square, Decatur, Ill. July 14, 1870-tf.

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BUTTON-HOLE,
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—AND—
COMPLETE
Sewing Machine!

THE FIRST AND ONLY Button-Hole and Sewing Machine combined that has made its advent in this or any other country.

The following reasons are given why this is

The Best Family Machine

To Purchase.

1. Because it will do anything that any machine can do, sewing from the finest to the coarsest material, hemming, felling, cording, braiding, binding, gathering and sewing on, at the same time ruffling, quilting, etc., better than any other machine.
2. Because the tensions are more easily adjusted than any other machine.
3. Because it can work a beautiful button-hole, making as fine a pearl as by the hand.
4. Because it will embroider over the edge, making a neat and beautiful border on any garment.
5. Because it will work a beautiful eyelet hole.
6. Because it can do over-hand seaming, by which sheets, pillow cases and the like are sewed over and over.
7. Because you can quickly raise or lower the feed to adapt it to thick or thin cloth.
8. Because you have a short deep bobbin by which the thread is constantly drawn from the centre; the tension is consequently even, and does not break the thread.
9. Because the pr[illegible] turns back; that the cloth can be easily removed after being sewed.
10. Because the best mechanics pronounce it the best finished and made on the best principle of any machine manufactured. It has no springs to break; nothing to get out of order.
11. Because it is two machines in one—a Button-hole Working and Sewing Machine combined.

☞ NO OTHER MACHINE can accomplish the kind of sewing stated in Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Parties using a family sewing machine want a

Whole Machine!

one with all the improvements.

It is to last a LIFETIME, and therefore one is wanted that will do the most work and do it the best; and this machine can do several kinds of sewing not done on any other Machine, besides doing every kind that all others can do.

Come and examine them before purchasing elsewhere, at

Mrs. Hamsher's Rooms
CENTRAL BLOCK,
A. B. KUHNS, AGENT.
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CRISSEY'S OLD STAND.

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Blank Books of All Kinds,
MAGAZINES,
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And all the LATEST
PERIODICALS,
Stationery, Cutlery and Notions of all kinds, Chromos, Engravings, Etc.

Late Publications Furnished to Order.

THIS OLD AND WELL KNOWN Establishment has recently been refitted, and stocked with new and fresh goods, and the undersigned respectfully invites the old patrons of the house, and the public generally to give him a call.

No Trouble to Show Goods.

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, April 20.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

AN IMPROVEMENT.

Press Dispatches!

At a very heavy expense, we have made arrangements for taking press dispatches; which will enable us to furnish our readers with the latest telegraphic news up to the hour of going to press.

The people of Decatur now have an opportunity of showing their appreciation of a newspaper which has enterprise enough to give the latest news.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...With spring, mud.
...Grain trade is dull.
...Garden sass—soon.
...Butter is scarce but strong.
...Vegetation is springing forth.
...Another rush from the country to day
...Ice cream freezers are being cleaned up.

...Little bonfires are numerous hereabouts.

...Oranges and lemons are cheaper than usual.

...A peg in your boot is harrowing to your sole.

...The poorer people are, the more dogs they keep.

...Several circuses are to afflict the city during the coming summer.

...Farmers are busily engaged in preparing the ground for spring crops.

...It will not be long before "down in the meadow the violets are blooming."

...Dolly Vardens have been sold as high as $650 apiece—not in Decatur, however.

...The quotation instead of "fit him with a tin nose," is "bust the flange off his left ear."

...Rev. H. O. Hoffman will conduct a quarterly meeting at Pana to-night and to-morrow.

...The long continued cold weather of the past winter has probably "cooked" the potato bug.

"Come where my love lies dreaming"—and see how she looks without any—paint on her face.

...Keep on planting trees, until every available place on the streets and in the yard is filled with them.

...The religious services at Stapp's Chapel to night will be conducted by Rev. C. P. Baldwin, Presiding Elder of this district.

..The famous dry-goods store of Linn & Scruggs is a credit to this city. They keep a full line of every kind of goods the people need.

...A Dolly Varden suit is described as a neat, coquettish little dress, resembling in appearance a cross between a brick wall and an animated window curtain.

...A worthy husband who arrived home late one night last week, gave as an excuse that it was a late spring, and that he wanted to look after the rye crop.

..Mr. Henry B. Funk, of the Maroa *News*, called on us this morning. We are glad to learn from him that the *News* is flourishing, and that its prospects are flattering.

...Ladies "smelling bottles" are now so large that husbands use them for demijohns when they go out hunting, and never know the difference until they get home and hear something drop on their heads that feels like a broomstick.

...When people see a man advertise they know he is a business man, and his advertisement is simply his daily chat with his friends, which proclaims that he is not above his business, but anxious to do it.

...Now is the time to think about beautifying the premises as well as the residence. Nothing adds so much to the cheerfulness of a home and the value of property as a neat yard, filled tastefully with rare flowers, shrubbery, fruit and ornamental trees.

...Several towns throughout different sections of the State are preparing to form joint stock companies to erect works for preserving fruit by the Alden process, but no effort has yet been made by the citizens of Decatur in this direction.

...The young men of this city, 16 years of age and less, have organized a lyceum for literary culture. They meet every Friday night in a room on the west side of the old square. We are informed that the topic for discussion next Friday night is, "Where does fire go to when it goes out?"

...We understand that Messrs. James Forester & Co. have concluded to dispose of their retail stock to Mr. J. T. Hand, who has been with them for many years past. They are now busy measuring, and will invoice and move out as soon as their new store's ready, which is now rapidly approaching completion. Therefore, they will offer bargains in retail only for about one week longer.

Concert.—The Concert at the First M. E. Church last night was a success.—The house was well filled, and the singers were in good spirits. Mr. G. F. Hargis was in his element, and conducted the music admirably. The first piece was performed by Prof. Goodman's string band, consisting of the following persons: Prof. Goodman, 1st violin and leader; Master Frank Goodman, 2d violin; Mast. H. Mueller, flute; Mast. Ph. Mueller, horn; Mast. Jos. Michl, horn; Mast. A. Martin, drums; Mr. S. Oakes, double bass; J. Oakes, cornet. The Professor has taken great pains to make his band proficient, and all the parts were well sustained.

The instrumental quartette, performed by Misses Lizzie Allison and Mary Strohm, was appreciated by the audience. A large company of girls were on the stage, all of whom acquitted themselves creditably.

Prof. Goodman presided at the piano, and brought music out of it that was refreshing.

A duett was sung by Misses Nettie Bowers and Bee Tisdale, that was well received.

The string band, led by Prof. Goodman, favored the audience with a beautiful piece of music that could not fail to be appreciated.

Miss Katie Baker then sung a solo with good effect, after which an instrumental duet was performed by Misses Annie Haskell and Nettie Bowers. A duett entitled the "Giysy Countess," was sung by G. F. Hargis and Annie Bowers, which elicited much praise.

The closing quartette was performed by G. F. Hargis, Miss Gorim, Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Hiram Imboden and Prof. Goodman's band. The audience dispersed perfectly delighted with the entertainment, feeling a goodly degree of pride in the accomplishment and ability of home talent.

The Mission School received a good benefit, but we have not learned the exact amount.

Returned.—Our townsman, Mr. Geo. F. Wessels, has returned from the National Sunday School Convention, held at Indianapolis, a more enthusiastic Sunday School worker than ever. From the Indianapolis *Journal* we learn that the "Professor" sang at the Convention that beautiful song, "Hold on until the prize is won." But our State has lost the credit, by the *Journal* making Mr. Wessels a delegate from Michigan. Delegates from nearly every State in the Union were present, but Illinois was chiefest among them all, with the exception of those leading spirits from New York, Drs. Vincent and Eggleston, according to the *Journal*, which says: "The Illinois delegation has the finest statistical reports, and most elegant maps of the field operations ever seen at a Sunday School Convention." The Convention will give the Sunday School workers a new impetus, and make their work more interesting and successful than ever. Mr. Wessels will have something for the Baptist Sunday School to-morrow.

A Necessity.—It is a fact that people make demands of our business men which draw them into a more extensive trade than they originally intended. It is customary in this city for book dealers to deal in Jewelry; therefore the patrons of Dr. Wilson have solicited him to add a stock of jewelry to his large stock of books, stationery, etc., which he has done at great expense, and with care in the selection of goods. Among his varied assortment of solid gold goods will be found elegant chain bracelets, ladies' opera chains, flat leantine chains, gold rings, new styles of pure gold and plated sets, gold pens, pencils, etc. Dr. W. E. Wilson is so well known to our citizens, that he needs no commendation. The Doctor is reliable, and any goods bought of him, if not as represented, can be returned. Call and look at his stock of jewelry, which is very attractive and desirable. These are the kind of goods for elegant and nice presents.

Shade Trees.—A mission among others that the local paper has entrusted to it is to zealously guard the local interests of the city, town or village to which it looks for immediate patronage; and among the many wants for improvement that appeal to the enterprise and public spirit of our citizens, that of more and better shade trees is one that especially strikes the stranger upon his first advent to our city. In all the towns and villages of the North and East these seem to be regarded as a greater necessity than even tolerable sidewalks; how much more and greater is the need where longer days and hotter summers tend to banish from the streets much of the time the inhabitants of our towns.

A little organization and co-operation among our citizens would suffice at a moderate expense, to fringe our streets and avenues with the choicest variety of shade trees that grow in endless profusion but a short distance from the heart of our city. Such action would have the effect to make our place much more attractive as a residence; and with churches, schools and other public institutions of education, would go far to make up what may be wanting to make our prosperous city in all respects what it should be, the peer of the most highly-favored towns of the State.—The advantage, too, in the favorable effect it would have on the value of real estate would much more than compensate for all the outlay of money necessary to beautify the place.

Will not our new city council take time from what they may regard as greater and more important affairs, to give us a little friendly legislation in this matter?

Butterick's Patterns of Garments received daily at Wm. W. Lapham's. Call and get Spring Catalogues, *free*.
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Beautiful Flowers can be had only by procuring reliable seed, and Vick's stand at the head of the list. You can get them at Litsinberger & Sutton's. daw

Scouring Plows.—Our old friend, John G. Taylor, Esq., of Blue Mound township, called to see us to-day, and in conversing upon the agricultural prospects of the season, he gave us some items with regard to plowing which may be of interest to the farming community. He states that a great deal of difficulty has been experienced by farmers this spring in getting their plows to scour, which he informs us is owing to the unprecedented drouth of the past two seasons, followed by the hard freezes of last winter, which has resulted in making the soil so light and mellow that it is almost impossible to make a plow scour, because the ground offers little or no resistance to the mould-board. So great is this difficulty that Mr. Taylor says his Satley Gang Plow, which he has used for six or seven years with the greatest success, this spring would not scour until first thoroughly polished by running it in heavy clay land. He says that farmers should not find fault with the manufacturer if their plows fail to scour properly this spring, for they need not expect anything else until we have had a hard, dashing rain.

This information is certainly of great interest to farmers, and that it is reliable may be inferred from the fact that Mr. Taylor has resided in this county nearly forty years, owned the first plow that ever scoured in this county, and knows all about our soil. He is one of our best farmers, and has been for years one of the vice-presidents of the State Agricultural Society.

Money Saved.—The irrepressible and cheerful G. F. Hargis is like Henry Ward Beecher, because he refuses to accept the honorary title of professor. We refer to the Great Frank Hargis, who gave the concert at the First M. E. Church last night, who has made himself of great repute in the sale of pianos, organs, and musical instruments of all kinds. His reputation has gone abroad, and his popularity is exceedingly great and deserving. Mr. Hargis is continually buying and selling instruments. Everybody ought to have a musical instrument, and friend Hargis can furnish the best on the most liberal and satisfactory terms. Please give him a trial and save money. Music parlors, over Messrs. Litsinberger & Sutton's book store, 17 East Main street.

Died.—Mr. B. F. Smith, an old citizen of this place, died at his residence last night, April 19th, of quick consumption. For several years Mr. Smith has been a member of the bar in this county, and once ranked among the best in the legal profession. He leaves a large and estimable family.

Sherman House.—Mr. R. L. Hockaday has renovated and refitted the Sherman House, so that it is now a desirable house for boarders and travelers, with good board and clean beds.

Railroad Matters.—The passenger train from the north last night on the Central, was two hours late at this place, caused by the breaking of a tender truck box north of Amboy.

Mr. Geo. A. Dean has resigned his position as chief clerk in the Illinois Central freight depot to accept a similar situation in the freight depot of the T. W. & W. R. R. in this city.

C. H. Brown Esq., ticket agent at the Ill. Central office, went to Quincy this afternoon, on business, so he says.

We are under obligations to Mr. Wm. Gibson, train dispatcher.

...There are two little boot blacks in this city, who came from Chicago since the fire. The name of the firm is Messrs. Clute & Combs. John the senior says he don't squander his money, and when he receives their compensation for "shining up" a pair of boots. James, the junior of the firm thinks they will succeed here. We hope so. Men pay for shaving, dyeing, etc., why not patronize professional bootblacks, who are legitimate professors and masters of the situation.

...The Davenport Brothers and Prof. Fay performed to a fair audience last night. Their feats are mysterious, but consist of the same performances that they have repeated for several years. We would rather see Prof. Fay's dark seance, with the Davenport brother who occupied a chair near him, outside the ring.

...It is a pleasure to write with a good pen, if it is not gold, but looks and writes as well. Dr. Chenoweth keeps the celebrated R. A. Irvin's Colorado pen, the best in use. We have tried them.

...Last evening Policeman Moreland discovered a well dressed young man lying in the filth of one of the depot outhouses, drunk and asleep. He was led out to see himself as others saw him—a pitiful looking object. The name of the young man is unknown, but he said he came from Macon yesterday morning, and had $20, but had been drugged and robbed.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, Saturday, April 20th.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ 1.50@1.60
" White "	1.50@1.60
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.00
" red " "	4.50
" superfine, "	3.25
" middlings, "	2.25
CORN—℔ bushel	.30
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	12.00
OATS—℔ bushel,	.30
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	3.50
CLOVER SEED— "	6.50@8.00
BEANS—℔ bushel	2.25
BUTTER—℔ ℔	.22
EGGS—per doz,	.10
LARD—℔ ℔	.7@.7½
BACON—Sides,	.07
HAMS—sugar-cured,	.11
SHOULDERS—per ℔	.06
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	3.80
POTATOES—Early Rose, per bu.,	2.25
" Peach Blow,	1.30
ONION SETS—per quart,	.30
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	.12½
APPLES— " "	.12½
DRIED CURRANTS—per ℔	.20
DRIED BLACKBERRIES—℔ ℔	.20
" PRUNES—℔ ℔	.15
RAISINS—	.25
HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔	.07
" Salted cured,	.09
" Calf,	.12½
" Dry salt	.12½
" Dry Flint	.16
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	2.00@2.25
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
TOBACCO—Natural leaf, ℔ ℔	1.00
" Half Bright, "	.68
" Choice black, "	.60

ELEGANT NEW
SILVERWARE!
Birely & Abbott
Are now opening their
SPRING STOCK
—OF—
Watches, Clocks,
AND JEWELRY.
WE HAVE SOME UNIQUE STYLES in
Silver and Plated Ware
of Elegant Designs, suitable for Bridal Presents.

OUR STOCK OF
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Including the Popular
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IS VERY CHOICE.
American Watches
Of all Grades, in stock, and sold
At Factory Prices!

Seth Thomas Clocks!
OF ALL PATTERNS.
Call and Examine,
And see for yourselves.
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G. F. HARGIS!
HALLET, DAVIS & CO.
PIANOS,
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VIOLINS,
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FLUTES,
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IF YOU WANT ANYTHING IN THE
MUSIC LINE,
CALL ON
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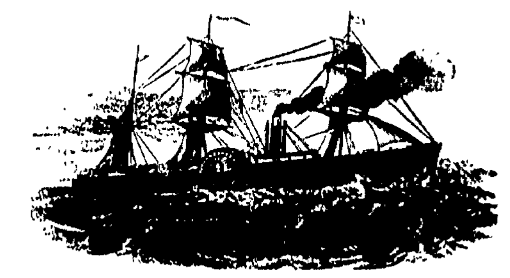
$90,000 Worth of Dry Goods
On hand; the largest Retail Stock ever Offered to the people of Central Illinois, Embracing the most varied assortment And the most choice styles Of Foreign and Domestic Fabrics. We do not offer goods cheap For 30 days only, But as long as we continue in business. We can afford to sell Woolen Goods At last year's prices; Dress Goods below last year's prices; Bleached and Brown Cottons AT NEW YORK QUOTATIONS; Table Linen, Napkins, Towelings, Quilts, Hosiery, Gloves, Shawls, and Every other description of Goods at MARVELOUSLY LOW PRICES
AT
The Only One Price Store in Decatur
OF
LINN & SCRUGGS
April 5-dtf.

ALFRED WUENSCH,
Notary Public, and Agent



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LIDDLE'S
CHINA STORE
13 Water Street,
QUEENSWARE, LAMPS,
PLAIN AND DECORATED
FRENCH CHINA!
Glassware, Rich Silver-Plated Ware, Bird Cages, House Furnishing Articles, Water Coolers, Refrigerators, Fruit Preserving Jars,
A FINE ASSORTMENT
—OF—
TERRA COTTA FLOWER VASES
Fountains, Statuary, Flower Pots, Hanging Baskets, &c., &c.
All at Bottom Prices!
☞ *Please Call and see the Goods.*
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AT
LIDDLE'S
South Side New Square,
Stoves, Tinware,
Table and Pocket Cutlery, Bird Cages, Bathing Tubs, Refrigerators, Ice Chests, Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers Fruit Jars and Cans, French and Japanned Tinware. All kinds of
Tin Work Made or Repaired
On the premises, by Good Workmen.
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7. Because you can quickly raise or lower the feed to adapt it to thick or thin cloth.
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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS;
Saturday Evening, April 20.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*
Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

AN IMPROVEMENT.
Press Dispatches!

At a very heavy expense, we have made arrangements for taking press dispatches; which will enable us to furnish our readers with the latest telegraphic news up to the hour of going to press.

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TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

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We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...With spring, mud.
...Grain trade is dull.
...Garden sass—soon.
...Butter is scarce but strong.
...Vegetation is springing forth.
...Another rush from the country to day
...Ice cream freezers are being cleaned up.
...Little bonfires are numerous hereabouts.
...Oranges and lemons are cheaper than usual.
...A peg in your boot is harrowing to your sole.
...The poorer people are, the more dogs they keep.
...Several circuses are to afflict the city during the coming summer.
...Farmers are busily engaged in preparing the ground for spring crops.
...It will not be long before "down in the meadow the violets are blooming."
...Dolly Vardens have been sold as high as $650 apiece—not in Decatur, however.
...The quotation instead of "fit him with a tin nose," is "bust the flange off his left ear."
...Rev. H. O. Hoffman will conduct a quarterly meeting at Pana to-night and to-morrow.
...The long continued cold weather of the past winter has probably "cooked" the potato bug.
"Come where my love lies dreaming"—and see how she looks without any—paint on her face.
...Keep on planting trees, until every available place on the streets and in the yard is filled with them.
...The religious services at Stapp's Chapel to-night will be conducted by Rev. C. P. Baldwin, Presiding Elder of this district.
..The famous dry-goods store of Linn & Scruggs is a credit to this city. They keep a full line of every kind of goods the people need.
...A Dolly Varden suit is described as a neat, coquettish little dress, resembling in appearance a cross between a brick wall and an animated window curtain.
...A worthy husband who arrived home late one night last week, gave as an excuse that it was a late spring, and that he wanted to look after the rye crop.
..Mr. Henry B. Funk, of the Macon *News*, called on us this morning. We are glad to learn from him that the *News* is flourishing, and that its prospects are flattering.
...Ladies "smelling bottles" are now so large that husbands use them for demijohns when they go out hunting, and never know the difference until they get home and hear something drop on their heads that feels like a broomstick.
...When people see a man advertise they know he is a business man, and his advertisement is simply his daily chat with his friends, which proclaims that he is not above his business, but anxious to do it.
...Now is the time to think about beautifying the premises as well as the residence. Nothing adds so much to the cheerfulness of a home and the value of property as a neat yard, filled tastefully with rare flowers, shrubbery, fruit and ornamental trees.
...Several towns throughout different sections of the State are preparing to form joint stock companies to erect works for preserving fruit by the Alden process, but no effort has yet been made by the citizens of Decatur in this direction.
...The young men of this city, 16 years of age and less, have organized a lyceum for literary culture. They meet every Friday night in a room on the west side of the old square. We are informed that the topic for discussion next Friday night is, "Where does fire go to when it goes out?"
...We understand that Messrs. James Forester & Co. have concluded to dispose of their retail stock to Mr. J. T. Hand, who has been with them for many years past. They are now busy measuring, and will invoice and move out as soon as their new store's ready, which is now rapidly approaching completion. Therefore, they will offer bargains in retail only for about one week longer.

Concert.—The Concert at the First M. E. Church last night was a success.—The house was well filled, and the singers were in good spirits. Mr. G. F. Hargis was in his element, and conducted the music admirably. The first piece was performed by Prof. Goodman's string band, consisting of the following persons: Prof. Goodman, 1st violin and leader; Master Frank Goodman, 2d violin; Mast. H. Mueller, flute; Mast. Ph. Mueller, horn; Mast. Jos. Michl, horn; Mast. A. Martin, drums; Mr. S. Oakes, double bass; J. Oakes, cornet. The Professor has taken great pains to make his band proficient, and all the parts were well sustained.

The instrumental quartette, performed by Misses Lizzie Allison and Mary Strohm, was appreciated by the audience. A large company of girls were on the stage, all of whom acquitted themselves creditably.

Prof. Goodman presided at the piano, and brought music out of it that was refreshing.

A duett was sung by Misses Nettie Bowers and Bee Tisdale, that was well received.

The string band, led by Prof. Goodman, favored the audience with a beautiful piece of music that could not fail to be appreciated.

Miss Katie Baker then sung a solo with good effect, after which an instrumental duet was performed by Misses Annie Haskell and Nettie Bowers. A duett entitled the "Gipsy Countess," was sung by G. F. Hargis and Annie Bowers, which elicited much praise.

The closing quartette was performed by G. F. Hargis, Miss Gorim, Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Hiram Imboden and Prof. Goodman's band. The audience dispersed perfectly delighted with the entertainment, feeling a goodly degree of pride in the accomplishment and ability of home talent.

The Mission School received a good benefit, but we have not learned the exact amount.

Returned.—Our townsman, Mr. Geo. F. Wessels, has returned from the National Sunday School Convention, held at Indianapolis, a more enthusiastic Sunday School worker than ever. From the Indianapolis *Journal* we learn that the "Professor" sang at the Convention that beautiful song, "Hold on until the prize is won." But our State has lost the credit, by the *Journal* making Mr. Wessels a delegate from Michigan. Delegates from nearly every State in the Union were present, but Illinois was chiefest among them all, with the exception of those leading spirits from New York, Drs. Vincent and Eggleston, according to the *Journal*, which says: "The Illinois delegation has the finest statistical reports, and most elegant maps of the field operations ever seen at a Sunday School Convention." The Convention will give the Sunday School workers a new impetus, and make their work more interesting and successful than ever. Mr. Wessels will have something for the Baptist Sunday School to-morrow.

A Necessity.—It is a fact that people make demands of our business men which draw them into a more extensive trade than they originally intended. It is customary in this city for book dealers to deal in Jewelry; therefore the patrons of Dr. Wilson have solicited him to add a stock of jewelry to his large stock of books, stationery, etc., which he has done at great expense, and with care in the selection of goods. Among his varied assortment of solid gold goods will be found elegant chain bracelets, ladies' opera chains, flat leantine chains, gold rings, new styles of pure gold and plated sets, gold pens, pencils, etc. Dr. W. E. Wilson is so well known to our citizens, that he needs no commendation. The Doctor is reliable, and any goods bought of him, if not as represented, can be returned. Call and look at his stock of jewelry, which is very attractive and desirable. These are the kind of goods for elegant and nice presents.

Shade Trees.—A mission among others that the local paper has entrusted to it is to zealously guard the local interests of the city, town or village to which it looks for immediate patronage; and among the many wants for improvement that appeal to the enterprise and public spirit of our citizens, that of more and better shade trees is one that especially strikes the stranger upon his first advent to our city. In all the towns and villages of the North and East these seem to be regarded as a greater necessity than even tolerable sidewalks; how much more and greater is the need where longer days and hotter summers tend to banish from the streets much of the time the inhabitants of our towns.

A little organization and co-operation among our citizens would suffice at a moderate expense, to fringe our streets and avenues with the choicest variety of shade trees that grow in endless profusion but a short distance from the heart of our city. Such action would have the effect to make our place much more attractive as a residence; and with churches, schools and other public institutions of education, would go far to make up what may be wanting to make our prosperous city in all respects what it should be, the peer of the most highly-favored towns of the State.—The advantage, too, in the favorable effect it would have on the value of real estate would much more than compensate for all the outlay of money necessary to beautify the place.

Will not our new city council take time from what they may regard as greater and more important affairs, to give us a little friendly legislation in this matter?

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Scouring Plows.—Our old friend, John G. Taylor, Esq., of Blue Mound township, called to see us to-day, and in conversing upon the agricultural prospects of the season, he gave us some items with regard to plowing which may be of interest to the farming community. He states that a great deal of difficulty has been experienced by farmers this spring in getting their plows to scour, which he informs us is owing to the unprecedented drouth of the past two seasons, followed by the hard freezes of last winter, which has resulted in making the soil so light and mellow that it is almost impossible to make a plow scour, because the ground offers little or no resistance to the mould-board. So great is this difficulty that Mr. Taylor says his Satley Gang Plow, which he has used for six or seven years with the greatest success, this spring would not scour until first thoroughly polished by running it in heavy clay land. He says that farmers should not find fault with the manufacturer if their plows fail to scour properly this spring, for they need not expect anything else until we have had a hard, dashing rain.

This information is certainly of great interest to farmers, and that it is reliable may be inferred from the fact that Mr. Taylor has resided in this county nearly forty years, owned the first plow that ever scoured in this county, and knows all about our soil. He is one of our best farmers, and has been for years one of the vice-presidents of the State Agricultural Society.

Money Saved.—The irrepressible and cheerful G. F. Hargis is like Henry Ward Beecher, because he refuses to accept the honorary title of professor. We refer to the Great Frank Hargis, who gave the concert at the First M. E. Church last night, who has made himself of great repute in the sale of pianos, organs, and musical instruments of all kinds. His reputation has gone abroad, and his popularity is exceedingly great and deserving. Mr. Hargis is continually buying and selling instruments. Everybody ought to have a musical instrument, and friend Hargis can furnish the best on the most liberal and satisfactory terms. Please give him a trial and save money. Music parlors, over Messrs. Litsinberger & Sutton's book store, 17 East Main street.

Died.—Mr. B. F. Smith, an old citizen of this place, died at his residence last night, April 19th, of quick consumption. For several years Mr. Smith has been a member of the bar in this county, and once ranked among the best in the legal profession. He leaves a large and estimable family.

Sherman House.—Mr. R. L. Hockaday has renovated and refitted the Sherman House, so that it is now a desirable house for boarders and travelers, with good board and clean beds.

Railroad Matters.—The passenger train from the north last night on the Central, was two hours late at this place, caused by the breaking of a tender truck box north of Amboy.

Mr. Geo. A. Dean has resigned his position as chief clerk in the Illinois Central freight depot to accept a similar situation in the freight depot of the T. W. & W. R. R. in this city.

C. H. Brown Esq., ticket agent at the Ill. Central office, went to Quincy this afternoon, on business, so he says.

We are under obligations to Mr. Wm. Gibson, train dispatcher.

...There are two little boot blacks in this city, who came from Chicago since the fire. The name of the firm is Messrs. Clute & Combs. John the senior says he don't squander his money, and when he receives their compensation for "shining up" a pair of boots. James, the junior of the firm thinks they will succeed here. We hope so. Men pay for shaving, dyeing, etc., why not patronize professional boot-blacks, who are legitimate professors and masters of the situation.
...The Davenport Brothers and Prof. Fay performed to a fair audience last night. Their feats are mysterious, but consist of the same performances that they have repeated for several years. We would rather see Prof. Fay's dark seance, with the Davenport brother who occupied a chair near him, outside the ring.
...It is a pleasure to write with a good pen, if it is not gold, but looks and writes as well. Dr. Chenoweth keeps the celebrated R. A. Irvin's Colorado pen, the best in use. We have tried them.
...Last evening Policeman Moreland discovered a well dressed young man lying in the filth of one of the depot outhouses, drunk and asleep. He was led out to see himself as others saw him—a pitiful looking object. The name of the young man is unknown, but he said he came from Macon yesterday morning, and had $20, but had been drugged and robbed.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, Saturday, April 20th.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ 1.50@1.60
" White "	1.50@1.00
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.00
" red " "	4.50
" superfine, "	3.25
" middlings, "	2.25
CORN—℔ bushel	.30
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton	12.00
OATS—℔ bushel	.30
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	3.50
CLOVER SEED— "	6.50@8.00
BEANS—℔ bushel	2.25
BUTTER—℔ lb	.22
EGGS—per doz	.10
LARD—℔ lb	.7@.7½
BACON—Sides	.07
HAMS—sugar-cured	.11
SHOULDERS—per lb	.06
HOGS—Live, per hundred	3.80
POTATOES—Early Rose, per bu.	2.25
" Peach Blow	1.30
ONION SETS—per quart	.30
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	.12½
APPLES— " "	.12½
DRIED CURRANTS—per lb	.25
DRIED BLACKBERRIES— ℔ lb	.20
" PRUNES—℔ lb	.15
RAISINS—	.25
HIDES—Green, ℔ lb	.07
" Salted cured	.09
" Calf	.12½
" Dry salt	.12½
" Dry Flint	.18
SHEEP PELTS—Green	2.00@2.25
(Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.)	
TOBACCO—Natural leaf, ℔ lb	1.00
" Half Bright, "	.68
" Choice black, "	.60

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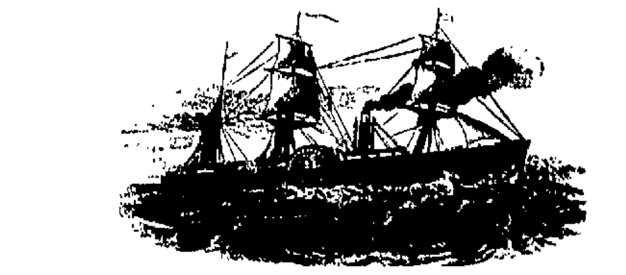

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CURIOUS ILLUMINATION.—The Paris Figaro gives the following method of obtaining light instantaneously, without the use of matches, and without danger of setting things on fire: Take an oblong vial of the whitest and clearest glass, put in a piece of phosphorus about the size of a pea, upon which pour some olive oil, heated to the boiling point, filling the vial, and then re-cork it. The whole empty space in the bottle will become luminous, and the light obtained will be equal to that of a lamp. As soon as the light becomes weak its power can be increased by opening the vial and allowing a fresh supply of air to enter. In winter it is sometimes necessary to heat the vial between the hands to increase the fluidity of the oil. Thus prepared the vial may be used for six months. This contrivance is now used by the watchmen of Paris in all magazines where explosive or inflammable materials are stored.

SUPPOSE the rebel army of Virginia had taken a fancy to put Gen. Meade at its head, which would have changed its policy, Meade or the rebel army? How much would Charles Francis Adams or B. Gratz Brown be able to do for Republicanism with the whole Democratic party and a minute fraction of Republicans to back him, and a cabinet composed of Seymour, Pendleton, Hendricks and company?

A WASHINGTON correspondent of the Portland *Press* says: "Sumner's enmity to Grant recalls his course toward Lincoln pending his second election. Even after Lincoln was re-nominated by the Baltimore Convention in May, 1864, Sumner exclaimed to your own Senator, Mr. Morrill: 'It is an infamous nomination, sir; an infamous nomination!—the people ought to rise and put it down by force!'"

The Toledo *Blade* says: "It don't take much to make a 'Liberal,' as was shown in the Kansas Liberal Convention. No questions will be asked as to the past. Only come up and say you will be anything to beat Grant, and you are a Liberal. Say this much in any 'Liberal' Convention and your credentials are presented."

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North Missouri Fire Ins. Co., Macon, Mo.	615,117
Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., of Newark, N. J.	22,012,638

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Friday, the 26th day of April, A. D., 1872,

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CHARLES A. KEYES,
Master in Chancery, Sangamon Co., Ill.

April 3, 1872 daw-20d.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned Administrators of the Estate of Thomas F. Jones, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

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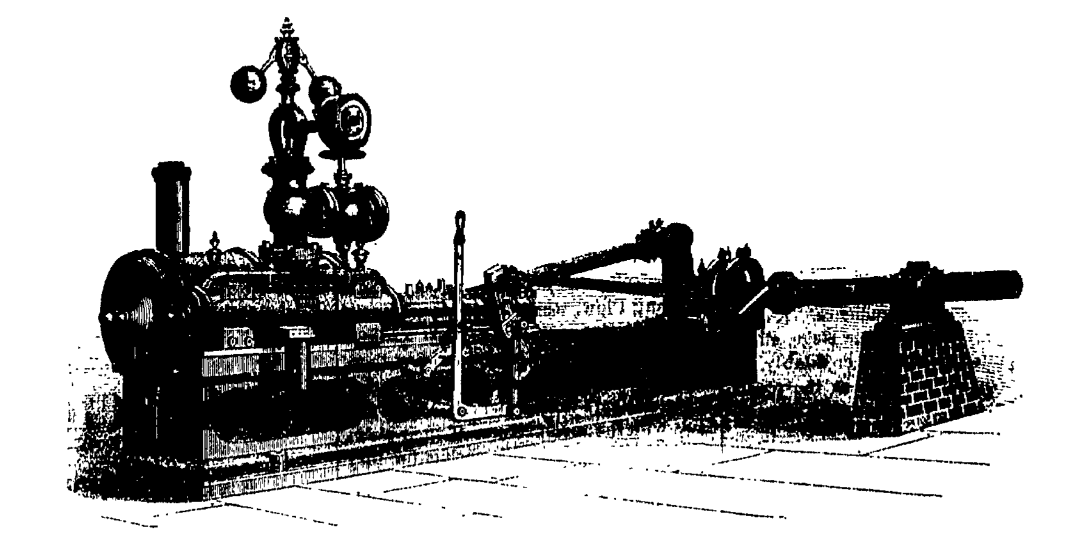

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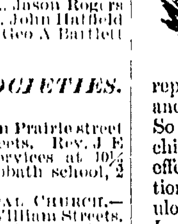

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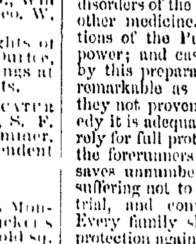

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LAWS

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UNITED STATES PASSED AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 25.]

AN ACT for the relief of George W. Morse.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Patents be, and he hereby is, authorized to entertain and exercise jurisdiction over petitions of George W. Morse for the extension of two letters-patent granted to him on the twenty-eighth day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, for a further term of seven years from the day on which such extensions may be granted, and to hear the testimony of the applicant and determine upon the said petitions in the same manner and with the same effect as if the original terms of said patents, or of any foreign patents covering the same inventions, had not expired, and to grant or refuse such extensions upon the same principles, otherwise, that govern his decisions upon such applications when made under the law of July eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy: *Provided,* That no person shall be held liable for the infringement of said patents, if extended, for making use of said inventions since the expiration of the original terms of said patents, and prior to the date of their extension: *And provided further,* That any person, firm or corporation now engaged in the manufacture of fire arms, and using said invention, shall be entitled to use the machinery made or constructed by them for manufacturing the same since the expiration of the original terms of said patents, without liability during the term of said extension.

Approved, March 11, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 26.]

AN ACT to create an additional land district in the State of Nevada.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that portion of the State of Nevada, embraced in the following described limits, to-wit, commencing at the corner common to townships twenty-four and twenty-five north, range forty-four and forty-five east, Mount Diablo base and meridian thence running due east to the eastern boundary line of the State of Nevada; thence north on said eastern boundary of said State to the north boundary of said State; thence west on said north boundary of said State to the eastern boundary of the Carson land district; thence south along said eastern boundary of the Carson land district to the place of beginning, shall constitute a separate land district, to be called the Elko land district, the office of which shall be located at Elko, in Elko county, State of Nevada; which location may be changed by the President of the United States from time to time as the public interest may require.

SEC. 2. That the President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, or in the recess of the Senate, a Register and a receiver of public moneys for said district, and said officers shall reside in the place where said land-office is located, and shall have the same powers and receive the same emoluments as the same officers now receive in the other land districts in said State.

Approved, March 12, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE.—No. 27.]

AN ACT to create an additional land district in the State of Minnesota.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to establish an additional land district in the State of Minnesota, embracing all that part of the present Alexandria land district which lies north of township number one hundred and thirty-six north, and west of range number thirty-five west of the fifth principal meridian, and to fix from time to time the boundaries thereof, which district shall be named after the place at which the office shall first be established; and the President shall have power to fix from time to time the location of the office for such district.

SEC. 2. That the President is hereby authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a register and receiver for said land district, who shall be required to reside at the site of the land-office for said district, who shall be subject to the same laws and responsibilities, and whose compensation, respectively, shall be the same as that now allowed by law to other land-officers in said State.

Approved, March 12, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE.—No. 28.]

AN ACT authorizing the President of the United States to re-establish the Monroe land district in the State of Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized, if in his judgment the public interests would be subserved thereby, to re-establish the Monroe land district in the State of Louisiana, with the same boundaries that existed before the consolidation of said land district with the land district at New Orleans.

Approved March 16, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE.—No. 29.]

AN ACT to restore the records of the United States courts in the northern districts of Illinois.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in proceedings to restore the records of the circuit and district courts of the northern district of Illinois, destroyed by fire on the ninth of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-one under the act of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act relating to the records of the courts of the United States," a decree required by said act may be served upon any non-resident of said district anywhere within the jurisdiction of the United States, or in any foreign country, the proof of the service of such notice, if made in a foreign country, to be certified by a minister or consul of the United States in such country, under his official seal.

SEC. 2. That a certified copy of the official return of the district attorney, clerk of the circuit or district court, or the marshal of the northern district of Illinois, made in pursuance of law, and on file in the Department of Justice, relating to any cause in either of said courts to which the United States was a party, the record of which was destroyed in said fire, may be filed in the courts to which it appertains, and shall have the same force and effect as if it were an original return made to said court; and in any case in which the names of the parties, and the date and amount of the judgment or decree shall appear from such returns, it shall be lawful for the court in which they are filed to issue the necessary process to enforce such decree or judgment in the same manner as if the original record was before the court.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the district attorney for the northern district of Illinois to take such steps as may be necessary to restore the records and files of the circuit and district courts of said district which were destroyed by fire on the ninth of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and in which the United States is interested, so far as the judges of said courts, respectively, shall deem it essential to the interest of the United States that said records and files be restored; and the judges of said courts respectively, are authorized to direct such steps to be taken as, in their opinion, shall be deemed advisable to restore the judgment docket and indices of said courts; and, for that purpose, may direct the performance, by the clerks of said courts, and by the United States attorney for said district, of any duty incident thereto, and said clerks and said district attorney shall be allowed such compensation and disbursement for services rendered under this section (in cases where no compensation is now provided by law for such services) as may be allowed by the Attorney General, and certified to be just and reasonable by the judge of the court in which said services are rendered, and the amount so allowed shall be paid out of the judiciary fund: *Provided, however,* That the sum allowed the clerks of said courts shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars, and the entire compensation of the United States Attorney for such services shall not exceed six thousand dollars.

Approved, March 18, 1872

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 30.]

AN ACT to amend section thirty-five of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the privileges of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, be and are hereby, extended to the port of Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, with the same effect as if it had been inserted in the thirty-fifth section of said act.

Approved, March 18, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE.—No. 31.]

AN ACT authorizing the survey and marking of the boundary between the territory of the United States and the possessions of Great Britain, from the Lake of the Woods to the summit of the Rocky Mountains.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, be, and he is hereby, authorized to co-operate with the government of Great Britain in the appointment of a joint commission, in accordance with the plan and estimates of Brigadier General A. A. Humphreys, Chief of Engineers, submitted November twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy, for determining the boundary line between the United States and the British possessions, between the Lake of the Woods and the Rocky Mountains: *Provided, however,* That engineers in the regular service of the United States shall be employed exclusively as engineers in the performance of the duties contemplated in this act, without any additional salary, and the Secretary of War is hereby directed to make the necessary details of engineers for that purpose.

SEC. 2. That fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry into effect the objects of said joint commission.

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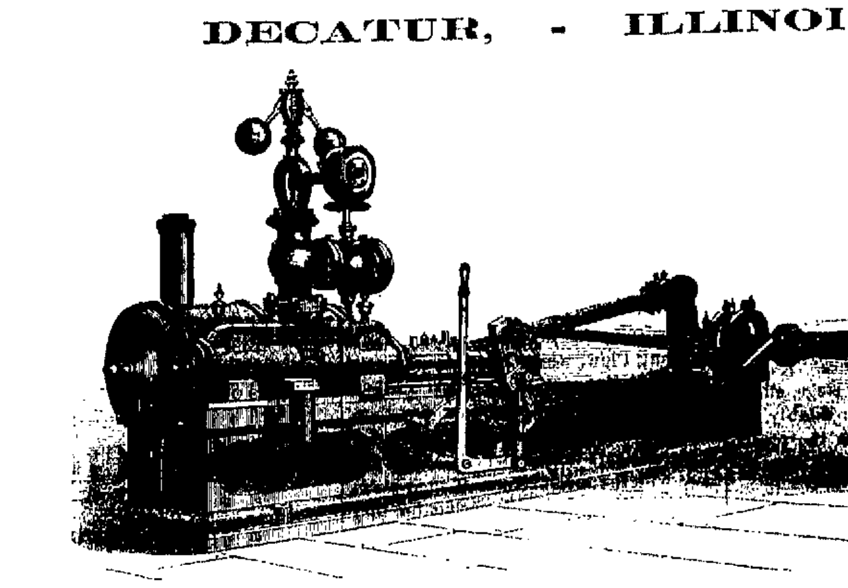

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[General Nature—No. 25.]

AN ACT for the relief of George W. Morse.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Patents be, and he hereby is, authorized to entertain and exercise jurisdiction over petitions of George W. Morse for the extension of two letters-patent granted to him on the twenty-eighth day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, for a further term of seven years from the day on which such extensions may be granted, and to hear the testimony of the applicant and determine upon the said petitions in the same manner and with the same effect as if the original terms of said patents, or of any foreign patents covering the same inventions, had not expired, and to grant or refuse such extensions upon the same principles, otherwise, that govern his decisions upon such applications when made under the law of July eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy: *Provided,* That no person shall be held liable for the infringement of said patents, if extended, for making use of said inventions since the expiration of the original terms of said patents, and prior to the date of their extension: *And provided further,* That any person, firm or corporation now engaged in the manufacture of fire arms, and using said invention, shall be entitled to use the machinery made or constructed by them for manufacturing the same since the expiration of the original terms of said patents, without liability during the term of said extension.

Approved, March 11, 1872.

[General Nature—No. 26.]

AN ACT to create an additional land district in the State of Nevada.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that portion of the State of Nevada, embraced in the following described limits, to-wit, commencing at the corner common to townships twenty-four and twenty-five north, range forty-four and forty-five east, Mount Diablo base and meridian thence running due east to the eastern boundary line of the State of Nevada; thence north on said eastern boundary of said State to the north boundary of said State; thence west on said north boundary of said State to the eastern boundary of the Carson land district; thence south along said eastern boundary of the Carson land district to the place of beginning, shall constitute a separate land district, to be called the Elko land district, the office of which shall be located at Elko, in Elko county, State of Nevada; which location may be changed by the President of the United States from time to time as the public interest may require.

Sec. 2. That the President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, or in the recess of the Senate, a Register and a receiver of public moneys for said district, and said officers shall reside in the place where said land-office is located, and shall have the same powers and receive the same emoluments as the same officers now receive in the other land districts in said State.

Approved, March 12, 1872.

[General Nature—No. 27.]

AN ACT to create an additional land district in the State of Minnesota.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to establish an additional land district in the State of Minnesota, embracing all that part of the present Alexandria land district which lies north of township number one hundred and thirty-six north, and west of range number thirty-five west of the fifth principal meridian, and to fix from time to time the boundaries thereof, which district shall be named after the place at which the office shall first be established; and the President shall have power to fix from time to time the location of the office for such district.

Sec. 2. That the President is hereby authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a register and receiver for said land district, who shall be required to reside at the site of the land-office for said district, who shall be subject to the same laws and responsibilities, and whose compensation, respectively, shall be the same as that now allowed by law to other land-officers in said State.

Approved, March 12, 1872.

[General Nature—No. 28.]

AN ACT authorizing the President of the United States to re-establish the Monroe land district in the State of Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized, if in his judgment the public interests would be subserved thereby, to re-establish the Monroe land district in the State of Louisiana, with the same boundaries that existed before the consolidation of said land district with the land district at New Orleans.

Approved, March 16, 1872.

[General Nature—No. 29.]

AN ACT to restore the records of the United States courts in the northern districts of Illinois.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in proceedings to restore the records of the circuit and district courts of the northern district of Illinois, destroyed by fire on the ninth of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, under the act of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act relating to the records of the courts of the United States," all evidence required by said act may be secured by a non-resident of said state, or taken anywhere within the jurisdiction of the United States or in any foreign country, the proof of the service of such notice, if made in a foreign country, to be certified by a minister or consul of the United States in such country, under his official seal.

Sec. 2. That a certified copy of the official return of the district attorney, clerk of the circuit or district court, or the marshal of the northern district of Illinois, made in pursuance of law, and on file in the Department of Justice, relating to any cause in either of said courts to which the United States was a party, the record of which was destroyed in said fire, may be filed in the courts to which it appertains, and shall have the same force and effect as if it were an original return made to said court; and in any case in which the names of the parties, and the date and amount of the judgment or decree shall appear from such returns, it shall be lawful for the court in which they are filed to issue the necessary process to enforce such decree or judgment in the same manner as if the original record was before the court.

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of the district attorney for the northern district of Illinois to take such steps as may be necessary to restore the records and files of the circuit and district courts of said district which were destroyed by fire on the ninth of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and in which the United States is interested, so far as the judges of said courts, respectively, shall deem it essential to the interest of the United States that said records and files be restored; and the judges of said courts respectively, are authorized to direct such steps to be taken as, in their opinion, shall be deemed advisable to restore the judgment docket and indices of said courts; and, for that purpose, may direct the performance, by the clerks of said courts, and by the United States attorney for said district, of any duty incident thereto, and said clerks and said district attorney shall be allowed such compensation and disbursement for services rendered under this section (in cases where no compensation is now provided by law for such services) as may be allowed by the Attorney General, and certified to be just and reasonable by the judge of the court in which said services are rendered, and the amount so allowed shall be paid out of the judiciary fund: *Provided, however,* That the sum allowed the clerks of said courts shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars, and the entire compensation of the United States Attorney for such services shall not exceed six thousand dollars.

Approved, March 18, 1872.

[General Nature—No. 30.]

AN ACT to amend section thirty-five of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the privileges of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, be and are hereby, extended to the port of Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, with the same effect as if it had been inserted in the thirty-fifth section of said act.

Approved, March 18, 1872.

[General Nature—No. 31.]

AN ACT authorizing the survey and marking of the boundary between the territory of the United States and the possessions of Great Britain, from the Lake of the Woods to the summit of the Rocky Mountains.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, be, and he is hereby, authorized to co-operate with the government of Great Britain in the appointment of a joint commission, in accordance with the plan and estimates of Brigadier General A. A. Humphreys, Chief of Engineers, submitted November twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy, for determining the boundary line between the United States and the British possessions, between the Lake of the Woods and the Rocky Mountains: *Provided, however,* That engineers in the regular service of the United States shall be employed exclusively as engineers in the performance of the duties contemplated in this act, without any additional salary, and the Secretary of War is hereby directed to make the necessary details of engineers for that purpose.

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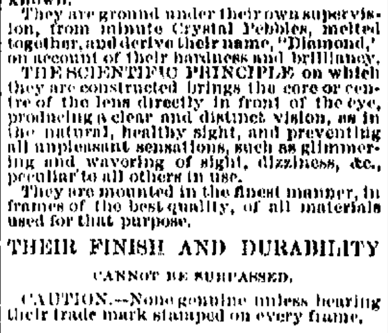

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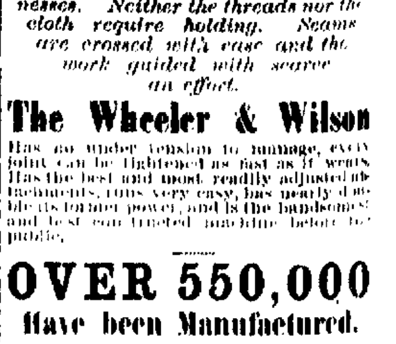

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